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JEFFRIES will Assume CHARGE of will be given in the above Hall, the 27th February, 1889, at 2 P.M., at Madame An admirable tonic for the nervous system and Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, February 26, Wingsang, British str., 1,517, A. PHIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, CHEVALLIER'S ROOMS, Coilege Chambers, digestive organs, in every respect equal to any of this Agency. 27th February, 1889, -de-St-Creix, Galoutta-9th Fobruary, Pe-2-7-6 per-quarter if commenced at First Floor the much advertised Syrups of the Hypophos-IN AID OF THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN nang, and Singapore 18th, General.-JAR- | £ 8 -H--J--H--TRIPP: THE REMAINDER OF HER Hongkong, 26th February, 1889 phites. The formula is on the label, and is SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES' AID AND THE COLONIES. STOCK-IN-TRADE DINE, MATRESON & Co. ABSOCIATION. constant and unchangeable. PUBLIC AUCTION February 26, AEGHAN, British steamer, 1,439, THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Under the distinguished Patronage of MILLINERY AND DRAPERY, MRS. GORDON CAMERON, Geo. Roy, Liverpool 7th January, and Sin-RACE PONIES, HACKS, &o. Comprising:--DAKIN BROTHERS' CHEMICAL Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection MRS MAXWELL, LADIES ROBES and COSTUMES. gapore 18th February, General.—Adamson and Transacts Banking and Agency Business MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIMNED and Mrs. BELL IRVING. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. BELL & Co. ▲ FTER the Policy has been three years in generally on terms to be had on application. UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS. SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATES OF February 26, KWARG-LEE, Chinese steamer, force—should the Policy-holder wish to ORSETS, SILKS, DRESS MATERIALS, WILL HOLD THEIR IRON, LIME, POTASH AND SODA. discontinue future payments-be will be ontitled Interest allowed on Deposits:— 1,508, Lancaster, Shanghai 21st February, PROGRAMME: Black and White LACE, COLLARS. to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum ANNUAL AUCTION, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. GLOVES, RIBBANDS, PARASOLS. An exceedingly useful preparation for grow-Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum: 1.—Overture, Semiramide, ? BAND of H. M. S. TO MORROW (THURSDAY), CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Winter and February 26. Venova, British steamer, 1,876, For instance a man who had assured at 45, after Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. ing children, aids healthy development and for-Summer, and other ARTICLES. the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock, at the Fountain On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per M. de Horne, from Japan, Mails and Gene. five years' payments would be entitled to a Paid By kind permission of H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir tifies the system against disease. up Policy for £500 free of future payments as Nowell Salmon & Officers H. M. S. Annum on the daily balance. ral.—P. & O. S. N. Co. opposite the City Hall. The above will be on view on SATURDAY explained in Prospectus. DAKIN BROTHERS' February 26, SHANNON, British steamer, 2,162 APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 2.—Song { a. Neugierige, Schubert } Mr. C. b. Standchen, Schubert } LAMMERT Note-It is an advantage to effect Provisions BANK CORTORATION, in Liquidation, or the C. R. Edwards, Shanghai 23rd February, FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be OXYGENISED SALINE POWDER, Auction cers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of BALANCES of such Claims purchased 3.-Violiu Solo, | Moderato Adagio } P.Rode. Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Aperiout, Cooling, Refreshing, subscription increases; Death may occur before ndvantageous terms. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Concerto .. | Rondo con spirito } Of great value in preventing and removing the Provision is effected, or Health may fail Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE G. R. LAMMERT. COMPANY, LIMITED. and render the life ineligible for Assurance. Mr. VON WILLE. CLEARANCES. any derangement of the stomach or liver. (a. Life, Blumenthal) AT-TRE HARHOUR-MASTER'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. E.W. RUTTER. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 4.—Song &b. The Clang of the MissStorANI 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Manager, Hongkong Branch. 26TH FEBRUARY. Agents, Hongkong. wooden shoes. Molloy) IMPORTANT LAND SALE Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. HILD DIVIDEND of 2 per Cent. or \$2.50 Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Miss STOPANI AT KOWLOON. THE TELEPHONE No. 60. per Share for the Six months ended 31st **TT** ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING 5.—Trio, Maiden Fair, Haydn \ Mr. G. LAMMERT Formusa, British str., for Amoy. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. December, 1888, declared at yesterday's Ordin-VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE CORPORATION. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. Mr. GRACE ary Yearly Meeting will be PAYABLE at the PRAYA. EXTENSION. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-will be offered for Sale by Austion, PART II. TION from this date, the 26th instant, and DEPARTURES. RESERVE FUND 4,300,000 L-Selection, Figure,) BAND of H. M. THE POLDERS of Marine Lots with Shareholders are requested to apply for RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROTRIETORS 7,500,000 CO-OPERATIVE February 25, FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, for G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, I in the limits of the proposed Fraya Imperiouse. Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office. 2.—Song-Odins Mecresritt. Mr. C. Hirst. Extension and the Attornies and Agents of Saigon. No. 14 Prava Central. COURT OF DIRECTORS:-COMPANY, LIMITED. THURSDAY. absent Owners are requested to meet Mr. C. P. February 26, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong. By Order of the Board of Directors. (a Ave Maria, Gouned, Violin obli-W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Chairman. the 7th March, at 2.30 P.M., CHATER at the Chamber of Commerce. February 26, JOHANN, German str., for Holhow. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman, gato-Mr. von Wil LE. D. GILLIES. City Hall, at 230 P.M., on SATURDAY, the Comprising :— February 26, Mongkur, British str., for Bang-S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. Hon. John Bell-Irving. b. Dear Beart, Tito Mattei. EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS. 2nd March, to consider the Government letter -Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of Inland Lots Mrs. G. Coxon. of the 15th instant, and to determine what W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. F. Helliday, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Eaq. 4.—Song $\{a. \text{ May Dew, Sterndalo Bennett.} \\ b. \text{ My love is come.} \text{ Marzials.}$ February 26, GLUCKSBURG, German etc., for 570 & 571, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF course shall be taken. N. A. Sieba, Esq. " LADIES' DEPARTMENT" YAU-MA-TEE, E. A. Solomon, Esq. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. Hon. B. Layton. HONGKONG. Swatow. With Extensive Frontages to Robinson Road Mr. GRACE. CHIEF MANAGER. February 26, TETARTOS, German str., for Sin-GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED. 5.—Pipes.—The Pipers 1st Bn. Argyle and ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. "EARLY SPRING," Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esc. and other Public Roads. Sutherland Highlanders. MANAGER. ▲ MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in By kind permission of Col. Forbes-Robertson Shanghai-Fwen Cameron, Esq. EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES. February 26, Ashington, British steamer, for Suit No. 10 of 1889. the Company will be held, on SATUR. and Officers 1st Bn. Argyle and Suther-LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. already levelled for Building LATEST NOVELTES DAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of the SHOPS, DWELLINGS OR MANUFACland Highlanders BETWEEN-TAM PAN, LI KING CHUN. Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at HALI-Fobruary 26, Formosa, British str., for Tamsui. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. and LAM SHING CHI, PLAIN-TORIES. PAST TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. To commence at On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Fullest Particulars, including Plans and · C. EWENS. PASSENGERS. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on appli-General Manager. YUEN I SHANG, YUEN LI On Fixed Deposits:cation to Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. EACH INCOMING MAIL. Tickets, \$2 each, can be obtained at Messrs. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. SHI, and YUEN CHAN SHI. HENRY J. HOLMES. Per Taichiow, str., from Straits. -264 Chinese. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON Krily & Walsh's For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Executrixes of the Will of YUEN Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai.-Mrs. Solicitor. Hongkong, 12th February, 1989. NEW DRESS GOODS, WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. CHEUNG, Deceased. 54, Queen's Road: Launtry, and 68 Chinese. W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E., LIMITED. TEBB'S ROYAL MARIONETTES LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Per Wingsang, str., from Calcutta, &c .- Mr. NYOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tun , and 608 Chinese. F.R.I.B.A. NEW PARIS MILLINERY. every description of Banking and Exchange Foreign Attachment, returnable on the NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Per Shannon, str., from Shanghai,-Mr. and 3. Beaconsfield Areado: GAIETY COMPANY, 14th March, 1889, against all the Property or to the Auctioneer. Duddell Street. ousiness transacted Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Miss Allen and 2 ser-TTHE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL will have the bleasure of appearing NEW SUNSHADES, DRAFTS granted on London and the chief moveable and immoveable of the Defendants Hongkong, 21st February, 1889. vants, Messrs. J. Smith and Ching Yang Bon, TO MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENIN within the Colony of Hongkong has been issued L MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. son, and 2 servants, Mrs, Ching Yang Bon and -under-Section-LXXX-X-1-f-of-the-Hongkong America, China and Japan: the 28th February, 1889, ${
m the_above_Company_will_he_held_st_Messrs.}$ amah, and 14 Chinese. DEST SCOTCH WHISKY, IN ROUNI NEW GLOVES. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, on WED-Code of Civil Procedure. G. E. NOBLE, Per Verona, str. from Yokohama. -- For Hong-BOTTLES, NESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'clock Dated this 27th February, 1889. Chief Manager. kong.-Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. J. C. Hopburn, Miss THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, NEW SHOES, (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts, EWENS & REECE. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHIPPING Wisner, Messrs. C. Harding and Chan Kai, and In their mirth-provoking Entertainment, and the Report of the Directors for the year Plaintiffs' Solicitors. ! Chinese. For London.-Mrs. Hasking, and Entirely free from Fusel Oil. NOTICE. NEW EVENING GOODS FOR ending 31st December, 1888. Queen's Road. . · consisting of Mrs. Hammond. From Kobe.—For Hongkong. -Mrs. Muller, Sir J and Lady Mollwraith, child and servant, the Misses McIlwraith (2), The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company TOULES OF THE HONGKONG THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the -SAVINGS-BANK. ZETLAND LODGE. THE CHRISTY MINSTRELS. 27th February, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th BALLS, or to SIEMSSEN & Co. Messrs. Green, Carrol Palmer, Thompson, K. day of March next, both days inclusive. -1.—The-business of the above Bank-will-be ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN and the beautiful pantonime of Most, Tomkinson, W. B. Smith, 3 Chinese, and By Order of the Board of Directors. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, 4 Japanese. For Penang.-Mr. Maxwell and DINNERS LIQUIDATION. ISAAC HUGHES. A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the Banking Corporation, on their premises in changing into the native servant. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 above LODGE will be held in the NOTICE TO CREDITORS. HARLEQUINADE: Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. TO DEPART. FREEMASONS HALL Zelland Street, on to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. Per Shannon, str., from Hongkong.-For after which 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. SATURDAY NEXT, the 2nd March, at 8:30 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE EVENING PARTIES. Singapore.—Mrs. Zwang. 3 children and native Mrs. AUSTIN POWER for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are one time will not be received. No depositor COMPANY, LIMITED servant, Mrs. Davidson, 2 children and native 6TH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent on all may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. will appear in her cordially invited. servant, Mr. N. Lawrence and native servant, Claims against the Hongkong Branch of NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having TOPICAL SONG Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. Mr. W. H. Wickham, and Mr. Cheah Kee Ee. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option have been approved by the Court of Chancery "I CAN'T GET A GOOD NIGHT'S LADIES' DEPARTMENT. For Penang.—Mr. Lo Pung. For Colombo.— FOR SALE. REST." ▲ NEXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenwill be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL A SHAREHOLDERS in the Company hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for The whole concluding with a grand nedy, and Miss S. Brown. For Bombay.-Mr. BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. TRANSFORMATION SCENE. THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LD. Merwanjee Bazonjee, and Master Rustow. For MARTINI HENRY RIFLES. MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in THE Entitled London via Marseilles.-Admiral Maxwell and Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank annum will be allowed to Depositors on their AFTERNOON of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day THE PALACE OF DEW DROPS. Mrs. and Miss Maxwell, Mr. W. H. Pym, R.N. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. for their Dividends and to produce the letter of March, 1889, for the purpose of confirming Government Military Pattern. and Rev. Duffus. For London.-Messrs. Lobb, they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting the Resolution passed at the Meeting held 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented will GROTTO OF STALACTA. TAT BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED W. H. Geack, and Thos Gould. From Yokohama. their Claims in order that the payment of the This Day, the 19th February, 1889. MARTINI HENRY MATCH RIFLES, -For London .- Mrs. Hasking, and Mrs. Ham-6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Reserved Seats may be secured and booked a A FURTHER SUPPLY OF By Order, mond. From Kobs.-For Panang.-Mr. Max. not make any entries themselves in their Pass- PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. JAS. R. COUGHTRIE, Steel Barrels and Platinum finished sights. well and native servant. Whitaker's Almanacks. Books, but should send them to be written up Secretary. ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. PRICES OF ADMISSION. at least twice a year, about the beginning of Hayell's Annual Cyclopædias. (Each Rifle supplied with front and back sight-Hougkong, 19th February, 1889. January and beginning of July, REPORTS. Business Man's Vade Mecum. The Official Liquidator, by arrangement with NOTICE protectors, Jag and Barrel burnisher). 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the the Assers Realisation Co. is prepared to _The_Chineso steamer-Kwang-lee, from Shang-Science and Art of Training. Children half-price. Soldiers in uniform Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank | pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive | HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF hai 21st February, reports had moderate S.W Usill's Practical Surveying. Business is forwarded free by the various such payment in full discharge of their will be admitted to the Pitat Half-price. MARTINI HENRY BALL RIFLE winds to port with dense fog. Anchored noar COMMERCE Brant's Metallic Alloys. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per cent. payable in C. DERMER, Tamtoo Head waiting for fog to light. Nautical Terms in French and English. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE- FIRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CARTRIDGES. Rankine's Applied Mechanics. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or TWELFTHS PER CENT. The British steamer Wingsang, from Calcutte Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. A OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG Thompson's Dynamos. 9th February, Penang, and Singapore 18th, rehis duly appointed Agent, and the production of | Creditors who are willing to accept payment | KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-RIFLE CASES, CARTRIDGE BAGS Traill's Boilers, their construction & strength. ports had light wind and calms. From Singa-THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION his Pass-Book are necessary. of the Final-Dividend less discount as above are MERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the Thompson's Domestic Medicine. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- requested to communicate with the undersigned 6th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the pore to Hongkong dense fog since the 24th inst. COMPANY, LIMITED. Contral Station Electric Lighting. SHOOTING BOOTS, up to arrival. BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH. ING CORPORATION, CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of re-Year Book of Scientific & Learned Societies. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING G. E. NOBLE. E. W. RUTTER. ceiving the Report of the Committee and pass-WATER PROOF SHEETS, &c. Handbook to Optical Lantern. of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Chief Manager. Agent for the Official Liquidator ing the Secretary's Accounts for the year FOR SALE. Year Book I hotography. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. Company, will be held at the Shanghai Club, Oriental Bank Corporation ending 31st December, 1888. Art of Retouching Negatives. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on MONDAY, 18th March, at 2.30 P.M. THAS. HEIDSIECK'S MONPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS in Liquidation. By Order, Box on Mill Gearing. The TRANSFER BOOKS will Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. 2. Queen's Road. F. HENDERSON. Box on Strength of Materials. CLOSED from the 11th to 18th March in-Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. INCORPORATED 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848. New Songs, New Dance Music. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. \$23..... per case of 2 dozen pints. Water Colour Boxes, Oil Colour Boxes, and Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. TI ONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. By Order of the Directors. THE Steamship PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s Recognised by the International Convention · large quantity of New Goods. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, MONTHLY HANDICAP CHAL-CHAS. J. DUDGEON, CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. WALTER W. BREWER, of 30th April, 1862. "KASHGAR," LIMITED, ... per case of 1 dozen quarts. LENGE CUP. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Captain Gadd, will be despatched for the Shanghai, 15th February, 1889. CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE. NOTICE. above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at The NINTH COMPETITION will take TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, \$13..... per case of I dozen quarts. RESERVE FUND THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEL DUA FOUR P.M. place NEXT WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst. | THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL have been appointed Special Agents \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. at 3.30 P.M. Intending (ompetitors mu-t send MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in PONTET CANET. for the JAPAN DRY PLATE COMPANY. Amame notice of same, together with 50 Cents En-LIMITED. \$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. the above Company, will be held at the Office of HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergero, PARIS. teur Photographers who have tried these Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. TRANCE FEE not later than 4 O'CLOCK P.M., on the General Agents, at Pedder's Street, on PALMER MARGAUX. NYOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Plates, report them as giving excellent results. TUESDAY, 26th inst. \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, for LONDON BANKERS: ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING A. SHELTON HOOPER, The Union Bank of London, ANUTUER, PALMER & Co. New Infantry Drill Book. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. the purpose of receiving a Report from the of the Punjon and Sunchel Dua Saman-ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts Hou. Secretary. Donaldson's Engineer's Gazette Annual, LORMONT. C. J. Hambro & Son. TAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held \$5 per case of I dozen quarts. to the 31st December, 1888. c/o Hongkong Club. -Hazell's-Annual Cyclopædia. Are represented in China by at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, BRANCHES AND SUB-BRANCHES. JOHN WALKER & SONS' Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Mossis. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Whitaker's Almanacks. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON-Bombay San Francisco will be CLOSED from the 22nd February un- $\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{VODB}}$ OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. Herbert Spencer's Complete Works. SIEMSSEN & Co.... DAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1889, at PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF Marseilles Calcutta Sydney til 7th March, both days inclusive. \$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles. Johnston's Moveable Alphabets and Numerals LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the Foochow Melbourne OPIUM FARM. Tamatave JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., for Elementary Teaching H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan subjoined resolution which was passed at the CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s Haukow Nantes Tananarive Best Plays of the Old Dramatists. Marlowe, General Agents. Subjoined are some of the items consigned by THE exclusive Privilege of Boiling and Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company London Shangbai Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. Tiontsin WINES AND SPIRITS Massinger, Middleton, Beaumont and Fletthese well-known Shippers. held on the 25th of February instant, will be A Preparing Opinin and Selling and Re-Yokohama SIEMSSEN & Co. cher, Congreve, Derker, Shirley, Webster, HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, submitted for confirmation as a special resolution. tailing Opium so boiled or prepared will Cease Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. Ben_Johnson, Wychorley, Otway, Ford, LIMITED. on the 28th day of February. 18-9. No Boiled HONGKONG AGENCY. SPIRITS. Thos. Heywood, at \$1 each Volume. Current Accounts opened on terms which ma or Prepared Opium purchased from us or our RESOLUTION COGNAC-Their popular "4 Star" quality and FOR SALE. Ball Pointed Pens. A Large Stock of all NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March, That the Capital of the Company be increased best.-No better shipped be ascertained on application. the most popular numbers. 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Point Protector and Rubber with 5 extra O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose securities, and every description of Banking and increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be CHEAH TEK SOON. IRISH WHISKY, Pencils, 50 cents. offered to the Members in proportion to THE BEST-Only one quality consigned. of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Exchange Business transacted with the chief 238 Opium Farmers. London and China Express Mail Tables. ompany to 31st December, 1888, with the the existing Shares held by them, and such commercial places of the world. The Handy Volume Letter File. Report of the Directors and to discuss any RS. H. WHARTON, shortly returning ---- CHANTREY INCHBALD, offer shall be made by notice specifying the PORT—"INVALIDO." CARLOWITZ & Co., Index Files, Letter Clips, Invoice Files. matters that may be competently brought before Vi to England, would be glad to take number of Shares to which the viember is Low's Pocket Encyclopædia. 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At 31, Queen's road East, Hongkong, on the 19th February, the wife of Mr. J. R. GERMAIN, of a son.

On the 25th inst., at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, JAMES HAL-DANE STEWAUT LOCKHART, M.L.U., Registrar General, to EDITH LOUISE RIDER, second daughter of Alfred Hancouk, Hongkong.

MARRIAGE.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1889.

IT is only natural that the violent hatred shown to the Chinese in the United States and the efforts made to exclude them from that country, should arouse a strong feeling of autagonism in China. The marvel has been, not that such feeling exists, but that up to the present moment it has not taken a very acute and pronounced form. Practically invited as they were by the terms of the Treaty negotiated by Mr. Anson Burlingame to emigrate to the great Republic, a convention which expressly sets out "the inherent and Thursday evening. inclienable right of man to change his home and allegiance," it is certainly exasperating to them to find this high sounding dogma | Balcurres Brook, from Hamburg, left Singapore regarded twenty years later as a mere figure | for this port on Monday. of speech when the interests of the Caucasian labourers in California are affected by its recognition. So long as Chinese labour was required for the construction of railroads, or the services of Chinese domestics, &c., were indispensable in the absence of other assistance, it was convenient to treat them as welcome settlers if not as promising citizens As the flow of Irish and Toutonic labour into the Western States set in, however, a change came over the mood of the populace on the Pacific Slope, and it was discovered that the Chinaman by his vices was corrupt- the Admiral. ing the youth of the country, by his competition in the labour market was starving out the Caucasian working classes, had proved himself a non-assimilating element in the population, and contributed a large share to the crime of those states which he more es--pecially patronised.—His-crowning offence to the rabble who rule the elections was, of course, the fact that he worked for a much lower rate of pay than his Caucasian rivals thick for which prevailed along the coast was the cause of the delay in the steamer's arrival. would or perhaps could accept and sustain life on. The result is a matter of history: the tale of outrages on the Chinese in the sented by H. M. the Emperor to persons Western States is a long-one, and cannot be interesting facts were elicited. Here is one. regarded as creditable to the local authorities | Iso (mother of Hirashima Genjiro, of Hondojiwho failed to repress them. The cry for exclusion has frequently been raised in the and spins without the use of glasses. She has States, but it has always received reluctant had 9 children, all of whom are living and are attention from the Washington Government, who have usually shown themselves very halfhearted in the matter, feeling naturally that the rights of the question scarcely lay with ferred upon the late Viscount Mori the first propound some awkward measures of retalinyears, however, they have exhibited more inclination to pander to the anti-Chinese widening area, and measures really intended to stop the influx of the Oriental invader, as he is termed, and effective for the purpose. have been adopted, with the result that

has practically ceased. frained from any species of retaliation. They have contented themselves with refusing to ratify the Exclusion Treaty readily signed by their too-complacent Minister at Washington, and simply hold to

With the ponderous apathy One of the Dook Company's steam launches characteristic of them, the Chinese Govern collided with a torpedo boat in the Harbour yesment appear indisposed to take further cognisance of the exclusion policy of the United States. Never really anxious to see emigra- 16th inst. from Hongkong, reports having on tion from their shores, they have only to- the 9th inst. at 3 p.m. seen a junk bottom legated this breach of old laws (the law against emigration never having been repealed) from the conviction that it was adding to the wealth of the empire, the returning stated that originally there were four men in the savings besides constantly remitting money United States Government refuse to admit Chinese into their territory the Peking Au-

thorities rest on their care, calmly awaiting, in all probability, the first opportunity that offers to settle their score with the Republic, a good one, although it had to be varied slight-Meantime, however, the Cantonene, who are ly as the duett and chorus from Mendelssohn's the most affected by this Exclusion Act are chaling against the inactivity of the (Messiah) for the aria" Angels ever bright and Contral Government. The Kwang-pao, fair," and saug it with much taste and in good. which we believe faithfully reflects the views of His Excellency Chang Chin-Tung, tion." Amongst other Organ works played by Mr. the Vicercy of the Two Kwang, openly advocates a policy of rotalistion against the Ame-NAGASARI Mossrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. ricens. In a leading article which appeared a capital opportunity of judging of organ playin its issue of the 22nd instant, the regulations made for the purpose of excluding Chinese coolies from the United States were denounced as unfair and unjust, and contrary to international law. Our Canton confementary then goes on to suggest, in most vehement terms. that all persons of American nationality resident in the Chi- neither first nor even second class accommodation, Empire should be summari expelled and that the settlement of any American citizens in any part of China on shore, and my business in Rangoon being should be strictly prohibited. If His Excellency CHANG CHIH-TUNG had a free hand, this suggestion would no doubt be carried pay for my food. Upon appealing to the into prompt effect; but fortunately for ...G. Hildebrandt, 111, Alexandrinen American residents in China, the Peking and agents that there was no accommodation Government will think twice before they for Europeaus, but they still persisted in decide on such a course, which would mean the rupture of diplomatic and the suspension with the deck passengers, the voyage was a most of commercial relations between the two uncomfortable one, and, on arrival at Rangoon, countries. Possibly the Chinese Government would trouble little over the cessa- I had paid in excess for a first class passage. tion of intercourse with the United States. as they have nothing to fear-from th anger of the Republic, which has neither ships nor soldiers available wherewith to

assume the offensive, even if so inclined. S E E D But the Chinese Government have at least learned to show some regard for the opinion of civilised Powers, which would unhesitatingly condemn the expulsion of persons who are in in Singapore the Straits Times publishes the no way reponsible for the acts of their Government, and have in no particular offended there held out are largely responsible for the against the laws of China, and, indeed do not sudden and great rise in the shares :- On the live under them. Even if the Peking Government thought fit to suspend diploma- the necessity, as soon as you see your way to do A. S. WATSON & Co., LID., tic intercourse with the United States so, of providing additional machinery for the treat and handed the American Minister his Teague's report must convince you lies ready passports-like President CLEVELAND did for reduction. In this you should bear in mind

> place themselves under the protection of a —"I now take up the subject of alluvial neutral Power and remain to conduct their deposits of tin. I have seriously considered husiness. The missionaries would have come to a very decided conclusion that the to leave, no doubt, but China would de best thing the Corporation can do is rive little satisfaction from the expulsion of sublease them. My reasons I shall a few score persons who so far from seeking | we can do to direct and superintend the work gain are sacrificing the best years of their at Upper Knantan; (2) that the Chinese can lives in a rather hopeless attempt to convert ropeans can never do, owing to the cheapness of the masses of China to a purer faith and a their supervising staff. I should strongly admore excellent way of living. These considerations have no doubt occurred to the tracts into setts of (say) 100 acres each, I Wardens to see that all were charged in the Tsung-li Yamen, by whom they were duly believe there would be no trouble in obtain. South and the West, and then proposed weighed, before deciding, as they apparentcence in measures they do not approve but the royalty payable to the Sultan. With the annot effectively resist,

Mr-Pollock took his seat on the Bench at Police Court yesterday for the first time since

Government Gazette Estraordinary was vesterday containing the list of jurors or the year commencing 1st March.

the Hon; J. M. Price are requested to attend at the office of Messra. Wotton and Deacon before

Gentlemen desirons of signing the address to

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the Union Line steamer

The Agent informs us that the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 4th inst., has arrived at okohama, and will leave for this port to-day.

The following is the order of the day for the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held at

Report of Acting Sanitary Superintendent on grievances a. b. c. and d. referred to in the Fover Foreign Affairs. Rear-Admiral Maxwell, with Mrs. and Miss faxwell, will leave by the mail steamer Shannon. for London vid Marseilles. Mr. W. H. Pym.

R.N., his Secretary, will also accompany Last year the Japanese residents of Scoul, made sales to the value of \$331.703 while their purchases represented \$224,882. During the previous year the sales and purchases

togetheramounted to \$311,612, so that during 1888 and China. there was a very considerable advance in trade. The P. & O. steamer Shannon, with the homeward_English_mail,_did_not_arrive_from Shanghai until nearly nine o'clock yesterday evening, and the mail will therefore not be despatched before to-morrow morning. The

During the distribution of the money pre-80 years of age (says the Japan Gazette) many maru Mikasagori, Fukuoka-ken) is 86 years of age, but she still remains very notive and sews married. Iso has 61 grandchildren, 53 great

grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. The Japan Cazette says that on the 14th inst. His Majesty issued a Decree in which he conthem, and conscious that the Chinese might grade of the second rank of the first Order of Merit. He alluded to the important part the at any ball in Hongkong, there being nearly a Viscount had taken in foreign intercourse and tion if they chose to be spiteful. Of late how faithfully he had discharged his educational daties. He exceedingly mourned that so faithful a servant should meet with so and a death, the Masons, the Naval and Military uniforms, and therefore he conferred upon him the rank including the picturesque dress of the Argyll outery, as it has made itself heard over a mentioned above and also made a subscription of \$5,000 to his family. The Empress and Em-

press Downger also each contributed \$1,000. The Hyogo News says :- " The custom of bestowing posthumous honours prevails in Japan as well as in the neighbouring empire, and it is Chinese immigration into the United States significant that on the occasion of promulgating Vœux and Admiral Sir Novell Salmon, the Constitution the other day Saigo Takamori, Lady and Miss Salmon arrived at a quarter past | commit a felony. the gallant leader of the illefated rising in nine, and were received by the District So far the Peking Government have re- Satsuma, was raised in social rank, and similar Grand Master, Hon. C. P. Chater, Very Woridistinction was granted to Yoshida Torajiro, a native of Chosbin, who attempted to leave for shipful Bro. S. J. Gower, Deputy District America in one of Commodore Perry's ships. Grand Master, and Colonel Withers, who holds so, and was exceuted in consequence, and to Sakuma distinguished rank in the craft in America. As Shinri, a native of Shinano, who was assassinated the party entered the hall they passed under in Kyoto for no other fault than because he persistently advocated opening his country to an arch of steel formed by the Knights pushed them away and passed on. Defendants five cents a cup, we believe. Come to think about Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—| crew had arrived, whereas he had received no the rights conferred on China by existing loreign commerce."

The German steamor Iphigenia, Captain Voltmer-which arrived in Yokokama on the up, and on the wreck three men. Steered close to the wreck and found on the bottom three Chinese fishermen. Threw a line and resened them. Got them on board safely and gave them dry clothes and fond. emigrants usually bringing back considerable junk, that one had been drowned, and that they had been there for 24 hours. It not being conto their relatives in China. Now that the lier be took them to Yokobama and handed them the Governor with Lady Salmon in the first over to the Chinese Consul. This is the second time Captain Voltmer has saved life at sea.

> The unpleasant weather yesterday afternoon kept many from attending Mr. Sangster's Hynn of Praiso" was omitted. Mrs. Kenderding substituted the solo "Come unto me" voice, Mrs. Humphreys's full soprano. came out well and effectively in the solo Resigna-Sangster was Lemmens" "Storm" Fantasia which was placed in the programme by request, and this fine piece for the instrument gave those present ing in the free style. Its performance by Mr. Sangster was much admired.

> A lady correspondent writes as follows to the Rangoon Gazette: - "I arrived in Rangoon from Penang a few days ago, taking a first class passage on a Chinese owned boat, for which I paid twenty-five dollars. Upon proceeding on board, a few minutes previous to the vessel weighing anchor. I was informed that there was and that I would have to make myself as comsengers on deck. It was too late to return urgent. I was compelled to yield to the force of circumstances. But judge-my surprise when I was further informed that I should have to Captain, he replied that it was no business his. He had repeatedly told the owners issuing first and second class tickets. Being without shelter and privacy, and forced to herd I reported the circumstances to the agent of the boat, and requested a refund of the money that This was refused, and I was referred to the owners or agents at Penang for any satisfaction that I might consider necessary. I have frequently travelled between Penang and Rangoon, but never before by a Chinese owned boat, and it is certain that I shall never venture upon my recent unpleasant experience. I write this in order to warn your readers and the public generally to avoid, if possible, a like contingency."

In connection with the boom in mining shares following extract from Mr. Fraser's reports from Pahang, with the remark that the prospects subject of additional machinery. Mr. Fraser says: -" I cannot too strongly impressupen you ment of the vast quantities of ore which Captain Lord Sackville-American citizens to that a very slight addition indeed would be necessary to our staff to attend to another 200 siding in the Treaty ports might heads f stamps."-Mr. Fraser then continues this subject for some time, and I They are (1) that we have got as much-as-ever work the alluvial denosits in a way which Euvise the thorough prospecting of Blat and Gambang, and the cutting up of the stanniforous ed, the District Grand Master called on his ing people who would work them on their own account, and who would pay us y have done, on a policy of passive acquies- royalty on the tin produced, in addition to formal extension of British protection over Pahang, and the popularity of the present Resident, the Chinese towkays, who mine so extensively in Perak and Selangore, have recently been making enquiries for mining lauds, and it is very probable that we shall receive offers very similar to that which has been already forwarded to the board from Mr. Lim Ah Sam. Wherever the intended operations of such pictures. neers would not clash with the interests of the Corporation, I should advise the board to grant

> coolies are derived." REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

to suitable applicants such blocks as they can

reasonably work, because the population of the

Kuantan district in this way would not only

increase our revenue, but would also cheapen

our labour by familiarising the district among

those portions of China whence our supplies of

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 24th February. THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY. A new French Ministry has been formed consisting of :- M. Tirard as Premier, M. Frey-

oinet, Minister of War; M. Constans, Minister of the Interior; M. Spuller, Minister for RUSSIA AND ABYSSINIA.

Russia has disclaimed the Cossacks who have recently arrived in Abyssinia, and the leader has been made prisoner by the French at Obock, SIR JOHN GORST ON THE SITUA-TION IN THIBET.

In a recent speech Sir John Gorst stated that recent events in Sikkim have done a great deal to cement the friendship between this country

FROM "STRAITS TIMES." LONDON, 15th February. ALLEGED PARNELL LETTERS

AND THE CONSIDERATION

THEREFOR. Counsel for The Times produced the letters from Mr. Parnell, with other documents to prove the signature genuine, and stated that the £3,000 more to the detective.

THE MASONIC BALL.

The Masonic Ball, given under the auspices of Right Worshipful Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, D.G.M., and the officers of the District Grand W. Bro. F. A. Hezeland Bro. A. P. Stokes
Takes of Hongkong and South China was hold W. H. Ray Captain Hearn Lodge of Hongkong and South China, was held on Monday evening in the City Hall. The attendance was the largest that has ever been seen thousand persons present, and with the numerons regaliae of the different degrees worn by and Sutherland Highlanders, and the tasteful dresses of the ladies, many of whom also were Masonic emblems, the rooms presented a gay and striking spectacle. Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Des

the order. The stairs were lined on either side | filthy language. They both had carpenters' tools by Royal Arch Masons, members of St. John's Lodge, the Blue Lodges, the Mark Lodge, and of the Rose Croix. In the procession the District Grand Master and his distinguished guests assistance. were preceded by the District Grand Sword Bearer and the members of the District Grand Lodge, the Knights Templar and the other Masons falling in behind and turning by the west branch of the staircase to form another arch of steel in St. George's Hall to receive the Governor's party, who had ascended by the east branch. The ball was then opened, the Hon. C venient for Captain Voltmer to land them ear- P. Chater denoing with Lady Des Voux and quadrille. The following was the programme :-Songs of the Day.

Organ Recital. The programme was aspecially Valse La Gitana. SUPPER DANCES. Yalse Cloistor. Highland Schottische Scotch Airs. Lancers Trial by Jury.

Valse Douge Paroles. Valso Roson aus dem Suden. In the Lancers several sets were formed by the Knights Templar, who introduced variations in some of the figures. The decorations were characteristically Masonic and produced a charming effect. The vestibule and

in the centre had been arranged, while on the and a cigarette holder, the property of Capfortable as I could amongst the Chinese pas- walls were hung shie is with Maltese and St. George's crosses, the uarterings of the Royal were also gas illum ations of the All-sering Masonio stars, and the square and compasses. In St. George's and St. Andraw's Halls the principal feature of the spangled with stars draped from above, the chandeliers to the walls. This gave a pleasing and novel effect to the appearance of the rooms. At the head of St. George's Hall was a Rose Croix altar, above which was a large

mirror, with Royal Arch banners arranged round

it. Numerous Masonic portraits, the banners of the various Lodges, and shields bearing Masonic devices were hung in both rooms, and formed the principal material of the decorations. To give a list of these would be tedious; suffice it to say that the general effect was excellent, and that the Decoration Committee, who were fortunate enough to have Mr. R. K. Leigh amongst their number, are to be congratulated on their work. - Among the portraits that of the Hon. Mrs. Aldworthy of course found a place. Another which attracted some attention was curious picture of a former Duke of Sussex, which was at once a portrait and biographical sketch, all the lines being formed of exceeding. ly small type. In the theatre, which as usual was used as the supper room, the landscape scene used by the Choral Society in their performance of "Iolanthe," formed the background of the stage, where the principal tuble was laid, and groups of pot plants were arranged along the sides. At this table were seated the Hon. C. P. Chater, D.G.M. and Lady Des Youx, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Salmon, Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon and Mrs. Craster, Colonel Craster and Mrs. Wodehouse, Commodore Church and Mrs. Deane, Hon-H. E. Wodehouse and Mrs. Bell-Irving, Hon. A. J. Leach and Mrs. Layton, Hon. P. Ryrie and Mrs. Mortimer, Colonel Withers, U. S. Consuland Mrs. Lever, and Mr. S. J. Gower, D. D. G.M., and Mrs. Storer. Supper being finish-Queen and Craft," and "The Most Worshipful Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Prince. of Wales," the brief toast list concluding with the Tyler's toast to all poor and distressed

After suppor the rooms began to thin somewhat, but a large number of ladies remained until three c'clock, and dancing was kept up with spirit until that hour. In every respect the ball was most successful. The weather was somewhat close, but this did not seem to impair in any degree the spirits of the dancers-though it was the cause of con siderable wreckage amongst the collars and shirt fronts of the gentlemen-and the universal verdict was that a most pleasant evening had been spent. The decorations were less ornate than at previous Masonic Balls, but were not less pleasing in their general effect. The following is the list of the Committee:-Bro. W. Gaskell, H. Treas. Wor. Bro. D. Gillies.

Chairman G. C. Anderson Alf. Woolley. Paul Brewitt Capt. Clayton W. M. B. Arthur ,, L. K. Davis L. C. Byworth A. Denison Jas. Christic R. P. Dipple G. C. Cox J. W. Croker C. Ford Capt. G. Hearn Hon W. M. Deans, A. Shelton Hooper A. D. Death . D. Humphreys H. Girling H. H. Lightwood W. Goulbourn R. Markwick O'D. Gourdin G.P.Jordan, M.D. L. Poesnecker G. J. W. King R. Rawlinson Lt. W. Ricketts, R.N. Mitchell A. B. Wostland Capt. C. Rey-H. L. Stringer P. Jordan

From the above the following sub-committees Bro. R. Cooke W. Bro. D. Gillies Capt. Hearn A. Shelton Hooper Capta Reynolds, A. E. Skeels At Denison W. Ricketts, B.N.

WINE AND SUPPER. W. Bro. E. C. Ray Bro. E. Bose ... Capt. Clayton INVITATION. . W. Bro. Hon. W. M. Deane W. Gro. G. C. Cox W. M. H. Arthur ... Alf. Woolley CLOAK ROOMS, CARD, AND SMOKING ROOMS. W. Bro. Hon. W. M. Deane, W. Bro. G. P. Jordan, M.D., Bro. A. Shelton Hooper BAND, PROGRAMME, AND FLOOR. CEREMONIAL. W. Bro. A. D. Death Bro. L. Mallory " ,, A. O'D. Gourdin ,, ,, Jas. Christie H. L. Stringer " " G. J. W. King

POLICE COURT. 26th February. .

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK. BREAKING INTO THE CENTRAL MARKET. Chang Lai was sentenced to two months' im

prisonment with hard labour for attempting to

enter the Central Market with intent to

Muk Chung and Wong Ling were charged with assaulting Marcelino Gomeson the 25th inst. Complainant, an assistant in a drapery store, said that about 12.30 p.m. he was walking in Lyndhurst Terrace. He saw the two defendants playing and pushing each other, and as he passed Asks an American humourist:—"If strong they knocked against him accidentally. He drink is a mocker, what is weak tea?" About

in their hands, and first defendant out him on the back of the head with a chisel. He was then knocked down and beaten by both defendants, till his brother and a Parsee gentleman came to his Rangoon Gazette:-

The first defendant was fined \$8 or five weeks' imprisonment, and the second \$3 or two weeks. THEFT FROM THE SUGAR REFINERY. Chan Asam and Pak Awan were charged with stealing a quantity of lead and brass, to the value of \$34, the property of Messra. Jardine,

metal have occurred, and the Police set a watch are strictly forbidden, and will be severely with the result that the two defendants were punished in future. arrested, the former having some metal concealed on his person when arrested. The first one was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and the second to six months.

Complainant, a miner, said that on the 28rd nst. he was on board the steamer Glengarry bound for Hongkong. About 11 a.m. he took out a bag containing \$137 to pay \$2 to the cook Defendant and some other men made a snatol at the bag and rau-off-with it. He got bold of defendant and handed him over to one of the

Defendant, who denied the charge, said that friend of his had been gambling with complainant. Complainant lost money to him but refused to pay when asked to do so. He (defendant) took his friend's part, when complainant brought this charge against him. Defendant was committed for trial.

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

ROBBERY BY A SERVANT, Choi A Yun, house coolie, was charged with the staircase were lined with pot plants, and on the first landing a mass of greenery with a mirror pieces, about ten floring and some small silver, is au. tain Roynolds, R.A.

oolis. On the 10th inst., about 10 a.m. he missed coat of arms, and var as other devices. There the key of his escritoire. He broke it open and found the articles mentioned were missing. - Hisboy was present when he broke the escritoire pon, and he told him to say nothing about the theft. On the 25th instant the boy came to him and told him that he had reason to suspect decorations was the canopy of blue cloth prisoner of the theft, and witness had him arrested. The case was remanded.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO." 23rd February.

PEKING NEWS. The paper commences with a series of news from Peking, the following of which are the nost important :---

Additions to the extent of sixty chang have been made in the grounds of the Chung Hai, which at the representation of the Empress was found to be limited and not sufficient.

A rehearsal has been taking place of the carriage of the Imperial chair by chair-coolies so as to insure steadiness and speed. A bowl of water was on each occasion carried in the chair

An equal scale for the sale of official status has been put into force for Peking and the province of Honan. A native of Shensi, who purchased official

rank, instead of proceeding to the capital to report himself, did so by proxy. His evasion of duty wounded. was detected, and his status has been withdrawn. A grand audience took place on the 18th of the 12th moon, when a large number of high officers were introduced.

A large number of gold and silver fish were provided for the table of His Majesty the Em-

The General of Kirin has sent ginseng of the best quality to the Emperor. Outside the Ch'ien men a man called Liu

killed his son and then committed spicide. At the representation of the General stationed at Fenglien extra rations have been allotted were sent in search of dacoits. Mr. Segrave's to all the military in the province as a relief for retirement has had a disquieting effect and there the disasters sustained by them by inundations The barracks at Hsin-ching have been overhanled, no repairs having been carried out for a considerable number of years.

Canton News. A tablet was conferred upon H. E. Chang Chih tung by H. M. the Empe or. In reply to the proclamation issued at Shao, panies of the 27th M. I. have been ordered there. ching, the students have assured the authorities that they would themselves not countenance any false personation or other-such-mulpractices In the Kuan Liu district two candidates were disqualified for trying to impose upon the ex-

At Weichow a large procession took place, which attracted a numerous concourse. In imitation of the sheds raised by the anthorities and illuminated at night, on the occasion of the forthcoming marriage of the Emperor, several similar sheds have been erected by private persons.

The dykes at Fatshan have been repaired. A thief was found concealed in a house over at Honam, and the police were called in, who disturbed him in his snoozs.

A seller of Pak kop Pin lottery tickets was detected and committed for trial. A ferry boat running between Chien Shan and Macao capsized, but fortunately no loss of

life occurred On the 15th, 16th, and 17th of this moon a grand procession paraded through the streets of Canton. The bearers carried the usual banners and displays amid the discharge of a large number of firecrackers.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the second unnual report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting, to be held in the Company's Offices, Singapore, on the 1st proximo:-To the shareholders of the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN - Your directors beg to place before for the annexed statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1888. The nott premia earned, after deducting re-insurances and returns, amounts to \$131.868.59. The interest on investments to \$31.370.20. 1887.—The final result of this year has not been so avourable as was hoped at the date of the last report: after providing for a second dividend of 5 per ON PARIS.—
cent.; as prescribed under clanse No. 125 of the arti-

cles of association, making 10 per cent. for the whole year, there remained a balance of \$13,000, which has seen placed to reserve fund. 1888.—Considerable progress has been made in the extension of the company's business during the year: the gross premium taken, amounts to \$149,666.48 (£22,764.11.1) as against \$91,685.42 (£14,039.6.7) in 1887, or an increase of 62 per cent. On the other hund some severe losses have been incorred, principally in China and Australia. Although the company has now a small amount at reserve, your directors do not recommend a larger interim dividend on 1888 account than 3 per cent., absorbing \$12,000 and carrying forward \$54,215.25 for liabilities on unexpired

and M. Behr retired from the Hoard, and their places were filled by Messrs. Wm. McKerrow and G. W. F. Playfair. - Your directors have also to regret the desucceeded b. Mr. W. E. Hooper. Mr. Loh Lam, of Messrs. Loh Kee Seng & Co., has also accepted a seat at the Board. In accordance with the provisions of olause 103, of the company's articles of association, Mr. McKerrow and Mr. Playfair retire from the Board, but offer themselves for re-election. AUDITORS.
In accordance with article 111, Messra. James

Lyall and Alex. Gentle rotire, but offer themselves Tn. Sonst (Chairman), } Directors. T. S. THOMSON. Singapore, 14th February, 1889.

Asks an American humourist:-"If strong Templar, who were the tunics and mantles of followed him, abusing him and making use of it, weak coffee may be a macha, too.

COLATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from the

FRANCE AND GERMANY. PARIS, 9th, February. In consequence of an order of the day which has been issued by a Colonel of a French regiment condemning the action of the Count Munster, the German Ambassador here, for refusing to grant a passport to one of the officers of the regiment who was desirons of proceeding From the evidence taken it appeared that to Strasburg to visit his dying mother, M. de. defendants were employed at the Sugar Refinery | Fraycinet (Minister of War) has issued a cirat East Point as apprentice and store keeper cular in which he reminds commanders of rerespectively. For some time past thefts, of giments that any allusions to politics by them

> BERLIN, 9th February. The semi-official North German Gazette, in commenting on the action of Count Munster, says that in refusing the passport in question he has simply conformed to the orders of his Goactive service to visit Alsace-Lorraine. TRIAL OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

> LONDON, 10th February. The trial of the Right Rev. Dr. King, Bishop of Lincoln, for ritualistic practices, which was initiated by the Church of England Association, commences on Tuesday noxt at Lambeth Palaco-THE AMEER THREATENS RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, 9th Pebruary. The Viedomosti, in its issue of to-day, asserts that the Ameer of Afghanistan has collected a force of twenty thousand men on the Russo-Afghan frontier for the parsuit of Ishak Khan, late Governor of Afghau Turkestan. The paper further says that the Ameer Abdul Eabman has invited the Emir of Bokhara to cooperate with him against Russia, and that the Itussian Government has notified this fact to England and pointed out the necessity which exists for preventing this warlike action on the part of the Ameer Abdul Rahman as the same stealing a \$25 gold piece, four five shilling would involve Russian reprisals against Afghan-

> DEFECTIVE CAVALRY SWOEDS. Bombay, 7th Februar Three years ago, says a correspondent of the Bombay Gazette, responsible inspectors of arms were ordered to test the swords of the Bombay Cavalry, and in one-regiment-as many-as-150 were rejected. This frightened the authorities. and the inspectors were forbidden to test Cavalry swords and in consequence the swords since | Songei | Koych Planting Company-\$35 per purchased have not been tested in India. The Native Cavalry are all on the Silidar system, under which each man has to purchase his own sword. Naturally, says the correspondent, they dread the inspectors giving these swords a full and proper test, so that the Cavalry were armed with indifferent sword and may still be so, as the inspectors do not test them. Scarcely one officer in twenty would allow the inspectors to test their swords, for fear they might break them. Officers pay for their swords and trust their lives to a weapon

PARACHUTE DESCENT. BOMBAY, 10th February. The percuant Spencer made a successful parachute descent from an altitude of 5,025 feet yesterday at Government House, Parel, in the presence of many thousands, of spectators. He leaves for Calcutta this week.

they fear to have tested.

BEVERE FIGHTING NEAR BHAMO. - HEAVY

-BHAMO, 9th-Fobruary. The column under Captain Smith, R.A. encountered 900 decoits at Manhin, strongly stockeded. The stockede was cleared by shells. The column is still pursuing the decoits. The Sladen lands 12th B. I. at Sawadee and brings Colonel Little and the 6th Madras Infantry to Bhame. It is reported that Chinamen from Bhamo are joining the decoits. List of casualties :- Lieut. Stoddart, of 17th

B. I., and 2 sepoys killed and 10 sepoys wound ed; 2 privates Hampshire Regiment killed, MR. SEGRAVÉ'S REPULSE.

BHAMO, 8th February. The particulars of the encounter Mr. Segrave. D. S. P. Bhamo, and 50 Mounted Police and with desoits on the 4th, when he was forced to | Manila retire on Bhamo are as follows .-- He came across a band of 500 men stockaded in a strong position on the Sinkan Chouse, and not only was unable to dislodge them but was nearsurrounded himself. He was only able to make good his retreat after lising one man killed and ten wounded, besides having ten ponies killed and losing all his bargage animals. Shan loss unknown, but believe: to be about 30 killed. On the 6th, 200 troops are rumours current of an intended attack or Bhamo from several quarters, as there are

Mandalay, 9th February. Col: Cochrane, Hampshire regiment, takes command of Military and Police in Ruby Mines district and Momeit, in which direction attacks are anticipated. The other night, I hear, a sentry was wounded at Mogok; 2 Com-Mr. Colquboun, D.C. Ruby Mines, proceeds to Momeit to concert measures and co-operate wit. the Bhame authorities.

other large gatherings reported in the district

BOMBAY, 5th February Narayen Naun Dulve, the man charged with the triple murder, at Dadur, in October last, of a Parsee, lady, her daughter, and, grandson, was found guilty, and sentenced to death to-day. ROMBAY MAGISTERIAL SCANDALS. BOMBAY, Sth. February.

The Times of India's London correspondent wires that the Times' Calcutta correspondent telegraphs that the corrupt Magistrate scandul in Bombay has reached such a pitch that possibly a Special Commission will be necessary to restore public confidence in the administration of justice. He condemns the Governor. The St. James' Gazetie has a startling leader, which contains a slander of the entire lower native Magistracy, which it says is corrupt. These corrupt Bombay Magistrates, says the St. James are only fair types of the educated natives, who meet in Congress; and their conception of public norality is of exactly the same stamp. The paper adds, we assert that the fact is so.

COMMERCIAL INTELHIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 26th Fobruary.

Quotations are .-[33 cattles. Patna (New)\$5574 per chest.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3,0; Bank Bills, at 4 mouths' eight3,01 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3,07 Dooumentary Bills, at 4 months' Credits, at 4 months' sight3.89 ON NEW YORK .--

Benares (New) 537

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N CALCUTTA. Bank, on demand20 On Shangital.— Bank, at sight713 Private, 30 days' sight727

Quotations are:---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-162

per cent. premium, ex div. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-| been taken to Saigon and the papers saved, \$105 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— sum of \$100 with intent to defrand, whereas in 280 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 2974 per share. crew had not left Saigon for Hongkong, and the

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per ing \$150 from Mr. Webber on the 21st January, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148; said he had received a telegram informing him Canton Insurance Office. Limited-\$115 per worth of treasure had been saved and were safe

Straits Marino Insurance Company, Limited-Shares-30 per cent. prem., nom.

Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—126 per cent. prem., ex div. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

China Fire Insurance Company's Sharer-184

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$160 per share, nom.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-271 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$130 per Hongkong-Hotel Company's Sharos-\$170 per_ China Sugar Refining Company; Limited-\$213

per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Relining Company, Limited - \$102 per share, sales. Lo Yau was charged with the faccony of \$135 vernment never to admit a French officer on Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$92 per minure, ex div. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

> Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining . Company, Limited—\$42 per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$160 per share, nom. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent.

---\$85 per share.

premium, nom longkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited—\$191 per share. Singupore Insurance Company, Limited - \$17.50 per share, nom. inese imperial from of 1884 B-3 per cerhinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent

hinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent. lociété Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin -\$175 per cent. prem. Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, Limited -245 per cont. prem., now.

East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-355 per share, nom. Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$50 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$122 per

Steam Launch Company, Limited-\$40 per The Hongkong Brick and Cement Company. Limited-20, discoun Breen Island Company, Limited-845 per share, Labuk Planting Company, Limited-\$15 per

HONGKONO TEMPERATURE.

(From Masses, Falcount & Co.'s Registra.) February Zath. Thermometer-1 P.M.

ORINA (OAST | DIETEOROLOGICALRkGISTER.

25th February, 1889, at 4 v.s.

Thermometer-- Minimum fover night) 70

The barometer has rised and gradients are a oderate for N.E. winds. Cloudy, warm, and damp weather prevails. W. DOBERCK

Hongkong Observatory, 26th February, 1889. METROROLOGICAL REGISTER. On date (On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. arometer

Componenture famidity forme of world 2. -TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees l'abrondeit. 3 .- HTM: nirr in percentage of esturation, the humidity of

4.-Brancrion of the Wind to two point h .- FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beautont Scale. HE-STATE OF THE WHATHER: B. blue sky; C. detached loads: D. drizeling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet). 7.- RAIN in inches, touths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK. Honokong Observatory, 26th February, 1889.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL FIRE ON BOARD THE BRITISH STEAMER "BENLAWERS."

About seven o'clock a.m. on the 24th inst. one f the crew of the Ben Line steamer Benlawers observed smoke issuing from the main hatch. The alarm of fire was at once given and the signal for assistance was run up. Through some mistake the signal was not recognised for some time, the first to observe it being a man on watch on H.M.S. Impérieuse. Detachments of mon, with pumps, were immediately sent on board the steamer and remained hard at work endeavouring to subdue the flames till about eleven o'clock. Seeing by this time, that spite of their efforts the conflagration was spreading, notice was sent to the Harbour Office for further assistance. Euckily, it so happened that Mr. Sampson, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Fire Brigade, was at the office at the time, and having sent for the floating engine he at once went to the steamer. On the arrival of the engine and a number of men of the Government Brigade they at once set to work to pour water into the hold of the vessel. They continued to do this for several hours before the fire began to show any signs of being subdued. About half-past two an engine from the Naval Yard arrived. and gave assistance to the pumps already at work. The fire, however, had evidently a good hold, and it was not till half-past four, when there was about eighteen feet of water in the bold, that the firemen got the upper hand, and shortly ar-fte wards withdrew. In the hold was about eight hundred tons of general cargo, the whole of which has been destroyed by fire or water. The fire is supposed to have originated with some cases of matches which formed part of the cargo. Beyond the destruction of the cargo and very slight damage to the deck, the vessel escaped any

THE POPOW CASE.

effects of the fire.

At the Hongkong Criminal Sessions on the 21s. inst., before the Hon, J. Russell, Chief Justice-Court Charles Popow was charged that he unlawt fully, knowingly, and designedly did falsely pretend that he had been wrecked in a yacht called the Cooshie Doo, that the crew of such yacht had whereby he obtained from J. F. Webber the truth and in fact he had not been wrecked, the langtere Insurance Association-11's, 972 per ship's papers had not been saved, on the 8th Jannary, 1889; also on a second count with obtainthe false pretence in this instance being that he that the insurance policy of the yacht and £6,000 in the hands of the Consulat Saigon, where the

The indictment baying been read, the prisoner sud-Having received a statement which is supposed to be the evidence of Frederick Solomon. in which he states he saw me in Bangkok on the 18th December— His Lordship—That has nothing to do with it: the question is whether you plead guilty or mot guilly:

Prisoner—On the strongth of that I plead guilty, if the man is ready to awear that he has geen me. The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. A. J. Leach -- I do not know whether the witness he

refers to is here now. His Lordship-You have a copy of the indict ment. Do you plead guilty unconditionally not? If you make any qualification I shall have to decide whether it is a plea of guilty or not, Prisoner-My lord, I plead guilty. His Lordship - On both counts P Prisoner—Yes, my lord.

His Lordship-There are two separate charges one of obtaining \$100 and one of \$150. Prisoner-Yes, I plead guilty, but I bog to be allowed the privilege of making a statement. His Lordship-Well, what have you got to say?

Prisoner, who spoke fluently and in fairly good English, but with the manner of a man who had got his speech off by heart, said-1 present. It has been stated by the newspapers | Hon. B. Layton, Messrs. E. L. Woodin, St. that I was in Bangkok for a cortain length of Michaelson, W. H. Forbes, L. Poesnecher, there. I was suddenly called away by a govern- (directors); F. T. P. Fester, E. Sharp, W. the society forces me to give up anything and and D. Gillies (secretary). follow the order of the society. I did so, but being in debt, and not able to settle my affairs in your hands for some time, I will, with your without previous notice. I asked the captains of the case for some years past. The large reduc-

their affairs for them unknown to the Bussian what abnormal. In the report you will observe Government for the last seven years, and had I that after deducting sundry charges the profi had the world offered to me I could not have is \$85,056.75, sufficient for a dividend disoboved the command I received at that time. per cout, for the half year, but from this The consequence was, after passing from part to sam has to be deducted the large amount of port, from one fishing village to another, living \$34,939.54 for interest, the payment of which or rice and fish, and sometimes for days together is a heavy tax on our earnings, and as on nothing, the natives refused to take me any have already recommended, when addressing you further. This was at Kosumete, an island, in August last, the wisest course to pursue, I was forced to construct a raft there to bring | the interest of the shareholders, is to continue to my to the mainland, where I noticed there were writedown our overdraft until it is brought with fishing boats, and after a long struggle I suc- in reasonable compass. The stock of material occurred to me to consider with what story I could to the searcity of work, the reduction is not so appreach a place where there was a European large as the Directors anticipated. The new Government. I represented myself as a ship. Dock is now complete; but it has been found sailor; but being unable to speak the native secure the permanent safety of the entrance. language the report reached Saigon that I was The Western pier head projects beyond the the owner. All this I have done, and I am will- line of the old sea-wall, and in its present ing to bear the punishment, but I have as a con- condition, might be seriously injured by solation the reflection that whatever suffering I typhoon. To render this part of the Dock have to go through, and have gone through. I secure, the Directors have decided to re have fulfilled my duty to the society I belong construct the sea wall and bring it out to, and have been the means of releast to four line with the pier head. A further advantage ment to Siberia for thinking liberally or at- be the great convenience of having a sufficient | holders tempting to raise their country to a higher de- depth of water, so that large vessels may lay

I decided the affair at the Victoria Hotel myself up; if it does not I will not. It broke, learnings throughout the year. an I horo I am. His Lordship-I have listened to your ex- no questions being asked

ens, and I don't see that it extenuates your rune in any way. You are charged with carried. roing to a solicitor whom you had emnsured this vessel for you; and while you had his confidence you got two sums of \$100 and \$150 from him. I have read the depositions and the documents von wrote; and it seems to me on are a perfect swindler. You gave what purported to be telegrams from Saigon and other communications you said you had with reference o the crew of this supposed wrecked yacht, and also as to the saving of the policy of insurance. You put forth statements with an air of truth about them such as might have deceived any man. You say you have put your faith on some throw of dice, or something of that kind, to see whether you should give yourself up or wait until justice found you out. Well, justice has found you out. the meeting then closed. on braved it as long as you could, and I know from your own statement it was only on the

happy arrival of a police officer from Siam that rou decided to plead guilty. The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

held in the City Hall, Hongkong, on Satur. bhoy, and W. Cruickshank (Secretary). lay, the 23rd instant. Hon. J. Bell-Irving presided, and there were also present Hon. B. contained in the report before you are well known Layton, Messrs. W. H. Forbes, W. G. Brodie, to shareholders, with your permission I will take Siebs, and E. A. Solomon (Directors); Mr. G. sarction is required to-day, contrast unfavourable E. Noble, Chief Manager; Mr. T. Jackson, ex- with those of the previous year, but from th thief Manager; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. C. P. open statement of accounts presented a year age Charter, Messrs, W. H. Gaskell, V. A. C. von would be prepared for this, and I have oul salves, H. Z. Just, E. Georg, G. Slade, H. N. \$158,754. In the face of these losses it is no Mody, D. Gillies, G. Stewart, P. Podwell, J. thought advisable to reduce the balance available

E. J. Coron, J. Ross Anton, W. H. Ray, tion up to the present time, and it is encourage Moffat, A. S. Garfit, and R. T. Wright, ing to note that, notwithstanding keen compet which has been in your hands for some days, I to the extent of \$56,356. The losses paid ourselves of this favourable opportunity to fires on native risks is a matter for congratu intention of the Board to revalue our holding of to the meeting, and it was carried unanimously lecision, this security has now been written up Foster be re-clected. from £86, the price at which it stood to £95, the difference, amounting to \$87,567.56, having been passed to the credit of Reserve Fund. Dur investments in $2\frac{\pi}{2}$ per cent. Consols-and 3per cent. India Sterling Loan both now stand n our books at £95, the present London quotation n our balance sheet, is based on an exchange calculated at the rate of 3/ld, per dollar. Mr. and has expressed himself as perfectly entistied with the resition of accounts as taken ever by

being £99. The value of these assets, as shewn was carried. G. E. Noble has been appointed Chief Manager, meeting closed. him. Mr. T. Jackson will assume the charge THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA the London branch, Mr. McLean having signified his desire to retire from the Bank's pervice. Mr. Cameron will return home at an parly date and will be replaced in Shanghai by Mr. Walter. After a short leave of absence he shareholders of the above Company was held with Mr. Juckson in the Lon- at the Company's office, Hongkong, on the be excused if in the interests of the mine terest in new Company." A telegram was diadems, &c. All the while the thieves were lon management. Nothing further occurs to 25th instant. There were present:—Messrs. I treated the undertaking as of but a year's then received from London. Will undertake masters of the situation, none of the servents. me which seems to require special comment, but, W. H. Brodie (Chairman), D. Gillies, E. standing, I am bound to accept the case as it is, to negotiate on terms of your telegram, free of daring to raise an alarm or go for assistance, to the safety of the inhabitants in the small vil. had only cost two. No one could be deceived by pefore moving the adoption of the report, I L. Woodin, W. Wetten, W. H. Ray, T. E. and hope to convince you that in spite of past mis commission, will provide £30,000, working lay hands upon, the lages to the westward of Chefco, owing to a this, and it requires little acumen to discover hall be glad to answer any questions which Davies (Directors); H. M. Becher, engineer to fortune the prospect of a bright future is at hand. capital, power of attorney will be required details two men went quietly away, carrying with them number of soldiers, estimated at 250, having the real motive. It was desired to subject M. mny be addressed to me.

the adoption of the report and accounts.

Hon. C. P. CHATER proposed that the appoint- Fredericks, C. Ozorio, J. S. Perry, Forbas, Hun ment of Mr. Holliday as a director in place of J. Jones, and A. O'D. Gourdin (Secretary). Mr. MacEwon be confirmed. Mr. LAPRATE seconded.

Hon. C. P. CHATER proposed the re-elec-

Carried unanimously.

tion of Messrs. Forbes. Dalrymple, and Moses as Mr. LAPRAIK seconded. Corried near, con. Mr. J. H. Cox proposed the re-election of for the enaring year.

The Chairman said the dividend wacrants would be ready to-day (Monday). Chairman and the aircotors Mr. Mony proposed a vote of thanks to Mr.

Jackson, the late manager, which was carried amidst loud applause Mr. Jackson, having returned thanks, the THE HONGKONG AND WIAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the sharewish to lay the facts of the case before the holders of the above Lompany was held in the court and to explain, how I was compelled to Company's offices on the 25th instant. There make the statement for which I am charged at | were present-Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), time and that I enjoyed a very good situation E. Davies, N. A. Siebs, and F. Dodwell ment call which forced me to give up that Legg, Machado, H. Crawford, J. R. Harmon, G. situation. The oath by which I am bound to Murray Bain, J. H. Cox, E. Georg, F. Grimble,

The CHAIRMAN said-The report having been to stand security for me. He did so for a few as read. It is a cause of deep regret to the days, and then refused to stand security any directors that on this occasion they have a less longer. I was compelled then to leave Baugkok | favourable report to submit to you than has been several steamers to give me a passage to Sai- tion of revenue is, in the opinion of the directors, nine fishing boats-worked my way down the to withdraw a large number of vessels from the whole coast of Siam. Cambodia, and Cochiu- China trade. This is clearly borne out by com-China. The hardships I had to endure it is im- paring the foreign tomage of the port for last possible for me to lay before your cordding. I wear with that of the preceding one. The toncan only say it is simply on account of being mare in 1887 amounted to 4,607,914 as against faithful to the society I balong to. I was com- 4.5 0,000 tons in 1838, and as the decrease is concomstances. The society I belong to is one that necessarily follows that we had fewer of them to assists those who are banished and torn from dock and repair. Moreover, we had no vessels in their friends and sent to Siberia and the other handrequiring extensive repairs, neither have Russian possessions out here. I have been the we had any important contracts to build, so that means of bearing cheering news to - we it of the las compared with recent years, we may well say exiles from their-friends, and I have appropried that the business of the past one has been some-

ceeded in reaching a fishing village. It then on hand has been reduced by \$25,000, but owing have been given time to register their names. wrecked sailor-not the owner of a yacht, but a necessary to do some further work in order to after the confirmation, that will be five week unfortunates banished by the Russian Govern- to be derived from carrying out this work will

gree of civilization. It is on that account that alongside the sea well-in safety at all states weeks. have been forced to tell the story I have, but of the tide, when undergoing repairs, whereas which I had not the least intention of making much time and money is lost when they have, public. It im become public against my will, to remain at the busy. The contract for their own names as soon as they buy them. I arrived in this colony with pienty of means the new sen wall amounts to \$15,800; to which to go away with, perhaps without being detected will have to be added the salary of a European or caught, but, your Lordship, the weight of and the cost of iron piles provided by the Compolitical affairs I have had to bear, in addition pany out of the stock on hand. The Docks and to the story I have had to tell about, this wreck plant of the Company are now in a most efficient state and capable of executing the most extensive who ther I should give myself up to justice or repairs with facility and despatch. The returns days must elapse, and then those shareholders wait until justice found me out. Although it for January are very satisfactory, showing a nett who are registered will be entitled to have the

may seem a romantic thing. I said, with two profit of over \$33,000, and I hope that having be. shares which fall to them. If people purchase eggs in my hand, if this egg breaks I will give gun so well, we may continue to secure increased shares and do not got them registered in their The CHAIRMAN then proposed the adoption. Mr. J. H. Cox seconded and the motion was

ployed to take certain proceedings against ed that the appointment of Messrs. Davies and in Insurance Company that you said had | Siebs to the Board be confirmed, and the motion was carried. Mr. HARMON, the appointment of Messrs, Layton and Dodwell to seats on the Board was confirmed. Mr. LEGGE proposed the re-election of Messrs.

W. H. Forbes and St. C. Michaelsen as directors. Mr. MUERAY BAIN seconded, and the motion was carried. Mr. Cox proposed the re-election of Messrs. Arnold and Foster as auditors.

Mr. GEORG seconded Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN intimated that the dividend warrants/would be ready to-day (Tuesday) and

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twentieth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the office of the General Managers, Messrs Jarding. Matheson & Co., on the 25th inst. There were present-Hon. J. Bell-Irving (: hairman), Hon. C.P. Chater, Messrs. J. S. Moses, F.T. P. Foster The ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong- (Directors), N. J. Ede, E. George, H. Wicking, kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was C. Ozorio, H. L. Dalrymple, Byramjee, Peer-

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, as the facts

H. L. Dalrymple, J. F. Holliday, St. C. it as read. I regret that the not prefits for Michaelsen, J. S. Moses, L. Poesnecker, N. A. 1887, regarding the distribution of which your Hawkins, F. Henderson, K. A. Chinoy, C. A. to add that the losses under 1897 policies have Ozorio, S. A. Joseph, F. N. Firth, C. J. Gon. been unusually heavy, amounting as they do to A. Mosely, D. McCalloch, T. E. Davies, J. S. for bonus and dividend by any addition to the Lapraik, G. Murray Bain, G. de. Champeaux, reserve fund. With regard to the past year Lyall, S. Hancock J. H. Cox, A. Woolley, I may inform you that we are in a better post The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the report. | tion and low rates, our premia income is larger will, with your permission, take as read. The 31st December, as shown in the report before was unable to give you more than a vague idea. nalf-year under review has been a very satisfaction, smount to \$19,436, to which have to be tory one, and as the result of our operations, we added claims in course of settlement representing favourable prospects. I can now tell you just

are enabled to pay the usual dividend of £110s. a sum of about \$48,000, some of which have per share and to add to our reserve fund been advised from agencies since the report \$212,432.44, carrying forward to new account was printed. On the whole, however, our lesses 359,874.67. We have made the fullest provision for 1883 were much less than at this time adjust the interest due to London up to 31st tion. Before moving the adoption of the re-December, our custom hitherto having been to port, I shall be glad to answer the questions of plose the books of the London branch on 31at any shareholders requiring further information. yearly meeting. I mentioned that it was the themotion, which was seconded by Mr. BAZONJEE, C150,000 India 3 per cent. Sterling Loan and Mr. Edu proposed that the appointment of consequently to give every encouragement to from 18 dwt. to over an onne of gold per tou. arrive in Hongkong in May next. take it at a price more nearly approaching the Mr. Holliday to the Board be confirmed, and enterprise in the development of these concessions. These are especially encouraging with reference A daring robbery in broad daylight occurred on Hupei, Anhui, which, like the two Kwangs, in France ordered a delay, and after some discuscorrect market rate. In accordance with that that Messrs. Bottomley, Moses, Chater, and

Mr. Wicking seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. DALRYMPLE proposed that Messra. Henlerson and Coxon be re-cleated auditors for the current year. Mr. GEORGE seconded, and the resolution

The CHAIRMAN having stated that the dividend warrants would be ready on Tuesday, the fide exploitation you have at your immediate to give information,

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, - LIMITED.---

J. F. C. da Roza, J. C. dos Remedios, from which tangible returns have already com- telegrams from London.

The SECRETARY read the notice convenient the meeting, and also the resolution to be passed

which was as follows:-"That the capital of the Company by increase to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in th Colony of Hongkoug by the creation of 20.00 new shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direct tion to the contrary that may be given by the meeting sanctioning the increase of capital, all Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. Henderson as auditors New Shares shall be offered to the membors in proportion to the existing shares held Mr. Just seconded, and the motion was carried. I them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time withi On the motion of Mr. LAPRAIK, seconded by which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to Mr. DAVIES, a vote of thanks was carried to the be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines I to accept the shares offered, such shares shall be dealt with by the directors in their discretion." The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, you have hanrd the resolution read, and I would word or two in connection therewith meeting has been called as the notice just read indicates, for the purpose of proposing a specie

resolution to raise further capital for the development of our property at Pahang. It is hone he shareholders will come to the same conclusion as the directors as to the genaine value of their property, evidence of which has been obtained during the past year. Mr. Becher's latest reports are in our hands, and he is here by appointment to confirm what he has written. Our mill has been at work for some months, and some conclusions have been arrived at as to what it may do when we reach richer parts of the lode at depth. must be remembered that the quartz pr through the mill was not mined for the mill, bu simply found in course of exploration, much of at Bangkok, I was forced to appeal to a friend permission, follow the usual custom, and take it it being loose stuff which had to be cleared away to expose the lode at workable point Pahang has only slowly been emerging from the condition of the nuknown portious of th Malay Peninsula: within the last few months it has received the protection of the Britisl gon or Hongkong, but they refused. I then due in a great measure to the enhanced freights Government, and at the present moment is with a fishing boat—not one only, but thirty- prevalling in Europe, which have induced owners attracting the attention of the English and American mining public. Sir Cooil the Governor of Singapore, is a speech lately delivered alluded to Pahang as the richest state which had come under the flag. The country is andoubtedly rich in anxiforous and stanniferous deposits, and we are assured that Punion has pelled to carry out their orders under any cir- fined to vessels employed in the local trade; it the reputation of being one of the two richest districts in this famous gold bearing region This has been the opinion of the Chinese for scores of years—it has not been the belief of a day or two. We would remind you that our's was the leading Company of the state, that soveral others are now rapidly advancing, and that it will be well for us to make an effort to maintain our position, and it is with confidence that the directors appeal to you for funds to carry on an undertaking which promises so well. Now

I beg to propose the resolution. Mr. Georg-I have great pleasure in second ing the resolution, but at the same time I think right to state to the shareholders that only those names that appear on the register on a cortain date will be entitled to the shares. There are a number of shares held outside the colony. in

Singapore, and I certainly think they should The CHAIRMAN-Time will be given them, and the matter will then be left to the discretion of the directors. Three weeks will be given, say.

Mr. Georg-When will the books be closed The HAIRMAN-A fortnight from now, Mr. Georg—Thon there will hardly be suf The CHAIRMAN—Immediately the resolution is confirmed the books must be closed.

Mr. Georg-But you must give time for the shares to be transferred to the names of the The CHAIRMAN—Well, we give them thre

Mr. Wotton-It is understood that pur chasers of shares will have them registered in Mr. Georg-In point of law? Mr. Wotton-Yes, the directors cannot con

sider the ontside circumstances of every individual. They have to follow some rule and therefore must follow the only proper and legal one After the passing of the resolution fourteen name, that is their affair. Mr. Georg-Exactly, but these shares ar

largely held in Singapore Mr. Wotton-As Mr. Brodie has said, there is no objection to postponing the confirmatory Mr. FOSTER proposed and Mr. SHARP second. | meeting for three weeks. I think three weeks quite The CHAIRMAN-I think three weeks an unusually long time. The books must be closed On the motion of Mr. CRAWFORD, seconded by after the resolution is confirmed. It is very easy to telegraph now.

> Mr. Georg-I know they must be closed, but only want shareholders outside the colony t have reasonable time to register. I should pro-| nose four weeks from now. The CHAIRMAN-The shares are supposed to be transferred directly they are bought or sold We are perfectly willing to give reasonable time for shareholders to make the transfer, but four or five weeks is ridiculous.

Mr. Grorg-I second the resolution, but at the same time I think you should give time. The Chaleman-Are you going to add something to that effect to the resolution, or do you second it as it is?

Mr. Georg-I second the resolution pure and simple, but still I think more time should be The resolution was then put to the meeting

Mr. Georg—Then the books will be closed three weeks from to-day? The CHAIRMAN-The confirmatory meeting will be held three weeks from to-day, and the books will be closed immediately afterwards. Mr. Georg-Will you add a clause to the notico stating that the books will be closed after that meeting and that only those shareholders who are registered at that time are entitled to

the new shares. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, that will be attached to the notice of the meeting. 'Enat. gentlamen. concludes the business for which the meeting is called, but the directors thought it likely you would desire to hear what Mr. Becher had to say about the mine, and I will therefore read von his latest letter.

"It is now nine months since I last had the honour to address you in person and a year since first entered the service of this Company. think I am justified in saying that this has been the first year of great activity and continnous work done at your place in Pahang. a half of which, as you know, was consumed in making preparations for the trials carried out during the second half. At our last meeting I of your property or to hold out any definitely what you have got, what in my opinion it is likely to become, and what steps are necesto develope them, and it is for you to consider to what extent you will now take advantage of your present ownership and rights. I will now give you brief accounts of affairs at your gold and tin mines as they stand to-day.

disposal large areas of mineral lands; the An extraordinary general meeting of the been done with the first of your resources is finite offer to shareholders for entire pro- were several images of saints, from the latter of

now come to the turning point within measurable distance of a fortunate goal, it would be a pity business. indeed to let others who are now crowding into the field go in and win before you. At Sungia Dan von are aware Mr. Scaife is em-

ployed with a small party of Chinese conlies, and that with these he has only been at work during the last tan months. I visited the district on my first arrival in Pahang. up to which time no fork had been done on this half of your concessions, and I have now just revisited scone of his labour, in which mountime I have had to leave him to his own resources. The result of my second, inspection is to enlarge and confirm the opinions expressed in my report on this district, given you on 23th February last year, and this is in spite of the failure of Mr. Seaife's endoavours to fulfil his sanguine expectaions. As I told you in the report referred to the so-called Tin mining of this class is an industry which may be regarded for more as a simple business undertaking than other mining, as on lodes. Hardly any plant is required and ver little skilled labour; capital only boung necessaril invested in the form of advances on labour and improvements of property. A certain know ledge, however, is indispensable, of alluvial rimining generally, of such as is applicable to the Straits deposits, and of the locality in partionlar. -also-judgment-and rough engineering skill to locate the mines in the richest and most favour able sites and work them to the proatest advant age, and lastly, but most important, business aptitude and experience to deal with the native and Chine to workers are judis ensable qualifies tions of the successful manager of Straits tin mines. With regard to the immediate future of Sungie Dun I um still sauguine that it may be profitably worked on the present plan and that it will eventhally become a most valuable property, but we cannot expect operations to do more than pay their own way during at least another year of improvement. By an outlay of \$20,000 the place could be brought to a stage of development similar to that of Bentong, over which it has a great advantage in facilities of access and transport. At the end of a year paying mines could be established returning a part of the outlay and securing a definitely favourable reputation for the district, into which by that time numerous applicants will come for the lands which are thus held by you and other concessionaries in Pahang. With a view to inditate the successful methods of our Bentong neighbour, I have counselied Mr. Scaife to divide his men over more land and to take more advantage of local labour. whilst to infuse new activity and special skill. and to assist him especially in the work of further exploration. I have called Wr. Olsen, as experienced Australian tin miner, from Punjom to Sungie Dun. Returning to the subject of tin being found in the rock matrix. I can hardly exaggerate the importance which the discovery of tin lodes on your property would bear. Up til lately no such think as a lode was worked or even known to exist throughout the many States which have so long produced Straits tin. Such however, there are said to be at "Knantan," where the Pahang corporation is reported to b making a grand mining success and such there may very possibly be in the vast unexplored hill country which fornishes such abundant coarse tin ore at Sungie Dan and in other districts of Pahang. The quest is well watthy of enterprise, but it is for you to decide how far in it prosecution you will take energetic measures. The Punion Gold Mine has been and pre sently remains the chief feature of interest not only in this Company's business but with the public generally as concerns mining in Pahang. | perty. I have taken a very long time to satisfy On the map this mine with its surrounding es tablishments and settlement occupies but a speci on the central square mile of the hundred which represent the Puniom concession, and about balf of which the gold bearing formation ma be said to cover. The actual spot which is known as the mine itself is again but an integral portion of the enormous deposit or are body with which we are only slowly becoming acquainted, and though it may or may not yield in other portions richer sites than the old opencast, it is from this that we have at present the only opportunity of drawing conclusions. That we happen to be working in this particular hold is an accident due to the convenience of commercing at the depth attained by the Chinese rather than sinking on new ground at other parts of the reef. What we call the "Black Roef" or "Main lode," however, un doubtedly extends in great length and breadth. as may be seen by the outcrop, and from all in dications at the slight depth we have reached I may be justified in predicting its equal continuity and greater richness in depth. I need dwell no more on the broad aspect of the great value which

such an already partially proved belt of gold quartz bearing rock as this must always represent, but hoping you fully appreciate it I would arge you to waste no time and spare no expense in opening up the property. To Hongkong and Shanghai Bank meeting took throughout had the support and confidence of of Lacehoo Islands from a military point of view, in my frequent reports, and particularly the J. H. Stewart-Lockhart with Miss Hancock was of soon having important silver-producing min's last, I have given you both in words and figures celebrated at St. John's Cathedral on the 25th working successfully in his jurisdiction after the all the facts concerning this mine up to date inst. Meetings of the Hongkong and most approved Western methods. and also my distinctly favourable opinion of its China Bakery Company, the Hongkong and With reference to the opposition lately deprospects. Presuming therefore that you have Whampos Dock Company, the Hougkong coloned to the extension of the railway to Tung seen assay and mill returns sufficient to form Fire Insurance Company, and the Punjom chow, the Chinese Times says:-The official your own conclusions I will simply refer to Mining company were held on the 25th opposition to the Tientsin-Tungchow (or Pethese as the basis on which I have formed a inst. The Masonic Ball took place at the king Railway is now well ascertained to have a similar though modified opinion to that which City Hall on the 25th inst. There was a meet. solid basis, although many diverse elements Mr. Houghton first expressed to you, namely. that you have an enormous supply of quartz which should keep hundreds of head of stamps on leave next month Major-General Gordon will horse, and donkey owners, also inn-keepers and in-profitable operation, and when once the fact of its improvement in depth is confirmed by Police, and Major Dempster Acting Superin gether to resist the iron read, and the Governour next year's mining explorations the scale

which Punjom mines may assume need only

been brought to the present state of improve- after some time, but was found to be making | tion of the Tutors of the Emperor and a wellment, which is as much as could have been done water and returned to Hongkong, where she went known member of the Tsung-li Yamen, whose under the circumstances. With the present into dock working staff and appliances the mine can sup- The P. & O. steamer Rhive, which left here in China. They have gained over the Fifth the 4th F bruary authorising the opening ply a quantity of quartz far above the capacity on the 24th instant for Japan, took among her Prince, Tun, the oldest surviving son of the the Magasias Generalizat Elliphone has caused of the mill, but only from a depth of 30 feet be- passengers Mr. T. Jackson, ex-Chief Manager Emperor Tao Kang, a man who affects austerity a great sensation in Tonquin. The Haiphong low water level. It is ascertained that the of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on his of life and is reputed poor. Such men, when they and Union Chambers of Commerce have resigned average of this quartz covers milling but not way home vid America. We cordially wish possess courage, are very influential in China, and offer voting a protest. Petitions have been numeother costs with the present plant, which can him bon royago. treat but 200 tons per month and does not sait The Steam Launch Company's launch Seventh, who would probably like to be so, are merchants praying for a return to the former the class of ore. Thus the monthly yield of Patience ran aground on Sunday night (24th accustomed to cower under the lash of their some. regime of commercial liberty. To understand bullion may cover about one fourth of the pre- inst.) about nine o'clock close to Rung-ham. She what free-spoken and not over-temporate alder the excitement caused by the measure, the Coursent expenses when crushing on this low grade. blew her whistle for assistance, but it was not brother. The Censors have also been largely rier says, it is necessary to recall the struggle while any streak of rich ore will improve the until afternionigh t that a police launch went annexed. They are not very expensive luxuries. maintained by the Chambers of Commerce during ratio, and we have every reason to expect a to her assistance, and she was got off. She All operations on the proposed railway are of the last three years against the monopoly grantgeneral improvement of the average grade in suffered very slight damage by the accident. depth together with the certainty that such rich | The marriage of Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, no contract has been, or will be made at present | the benefit of readers at a distance who have not shoots exist. The first object of every gold M.L.C., Registrar-General of this Colony, with for the rails for which tenders were received by followed the course of this struggle it may be mine is of course to sink on the richest parts of Miss Edith Louise Rider Hancock, second the Company on the 18th January, the reef,—but without any adequate machinery | daughter of Mr. Alfred Hancock, was celebrated we are unable to make the necessary progress. on Monday morning at St. John's Cathedral, the Having got a mill; which is practically only fit | Colonial Chaplain (Rev. W. Jennings, M.A.) for crushing samples, our next aim should be officiating. Owing to the bride's family being to increase its efficiency so as to obtain the in mourning no invitations were issued. Mr. maximum of profit from its operations. The and Mrs. Stewart-Lockhart will leave shortly but as the tints of the pastes are very fine, and although it might have been in conflict most immediate and moderate requirements to for England via Japan and America. achieve these objects are: a complete set of pumping and winding machinery, capable of Government Engineer in Cyprus, has been ap- manipulation could be improved. Most of the ware warrants occupy only a small place in the operating two deep shafts, and a simple but pointed to succeed the Hon. J. M. Price as Sur- new produced is of commonplace and even ignoble business of Tonquin. What is truly exerbitant powerful engine to replace the toys now in the veyor-General of Hongkong. Mr. Brown has design, and without finish. The old pieces of in the contract, as it has been interpreted, is mill. Further, the addition of a set of rolls, been rather less than nine years in the Colonial Kien Lung's time were, on the contrary, as re- that the Customs are not permitted to have exsome new concentrators and amalgamators, which Service, but, as will be seen by the following gards colour, design, solidity, and finish irreprouch aminution sheds alsowhere than at the Magasiuswould multiply the mill capacity three to four note from the "Colonial Office List," he has able. The tawdry, shining, trumpery work now Generaux, and all goods imported or exported fold. The cost of all this outlit should not be been engaged on some important public works, often made for export is pitiable, and shows de- are obliged without "x often to be taken to more than \$40,000. A slight increase in the and is no doubt thoroughly qualified for the basement. At present most of the Peking sup. | the wharves there-which are at a distance from staff will be necessary to carry out the work on highly responsible position to which he has plies of old China, faience, and objects of get are the business centre-where they have to pay proposed improved scale, but both first cost and been nominated :- "Acted as assistant en drawn from Shensi and Shansi, but, as is becom- a tax to the monopolists—as if the Customs does working expenses should be fully compensated gineer at Swansea, and as resident engineer had ing evident, the supply will not last much longer, were not already sufficiently high! It was never sary to arrive at further salisfactory results. by improved returns, I may be able to get the charge of the works of Watchet harbour, and it is desirable that some other provinces believed, even by the most possimistic; that such Under the terms of your concession with the mining machinery with but little delay in Sin. afterwards of the central section of the Turin should be induced to part with their treasures, an attack on commercial freedom would ever for all, bad and doubtful debts, and have availed last year on 1887 account, and the decrease of Sultan of Pahang you had the sole right to take gapore, but it would be some months before the and Savona Railway; subsequently carried out Shantong has been pretty well exploited; Chihli, be sunctioned by the Government. The decrees up as much land as you wanted within 200 additions to the mill could be completed. Mean- works for the improvement of the harbour of Peking excepted, is not supposed to be partistion of the 4th February has rudely dissipated square miles on condition of commencing to time you will be happy to hear that Mr. Jolly is King's Lynn and the cutfall of the river Ouve. cally rich; in Honan the store of beautiful this illusion. The blow has been the more work on such within five years. You now have contriving temporary pumping and winding From 1870 to 1879 engaged on the Alexandria things must have been sadly diminished by the severely felt in that it was unexpected. In the British Resident in the country, whose congress, by help of which a start to sink the harbour contract, having charge of the construction floods which devastated the most wealthy dismonth of August last there was some alarm October. In addressing you at our last half. No questions being asked, the Chairman put firmation of your rights will procure their pro- and tricts; in Sechuan, Kueichow, and Kansuh war when the Company amounced that it would be the company amounced that it wo tection by our Government, and whose aim it The latest assays to hand give very good value quays. Appointed Government engineer, Cy- and rebellions have made great destructions, commence business on the 1st September, but con-

forthcoming meeting."

Figueiredo, J. B. Coughtrie, Eca da Silva, E. the almost inevitable experience of pioneers, and ting there on our behalf with friends at home. in the mouth owing to the efforts made to gag to the southward and westward, probably with

The CHAIRMAN-It was he that opened the Mr. Woods continuing, said-A telegram was sent by the 'ampany offering half interest

in the entire property for £100,000, the purchasers to provide £50,000 working capital. In roply to that telegram there was one received from London saving "Telegram to hand has my approval." Mr. Woodin explained that the lirectors did not quite undirstand this tohat your friends accept one offer subject to appointed a commission to invite contributious confirmation of shareholders." To this a ropty was received to the following effect, "Your offer is under consideration. I understand entire property 2100,000,-present share holders £50,000 and £50,000 working capi ol. Success may be considered certain. The directors replied "Our offer is £100,000 eash to present shuraholders, and you must find £50,000 in addition for working capital, the present Company relaining half in-terest in the new Company. Then there was a reply from Landon "Cannot entertain proposal logotiations were then abandoned, but, Mr. Woodin explained, the directors thought it advisable to open them up before this meeting, and sent a telegram to this effect:-"There will be a meeting on the 25th to raise additional capital, after which no further offer will be considered." To this a reply was received yesterday morning. "I can probably arrange £50,000 cash. £50,000 wirking capital, Sussoon helps." The Unarrman-What Sassoon it is I do not now. They cannot give us more than £50,000.

We want £100,000. Mr. Georg asked if the directors thought 6100,000 sufficient. So far as he understood. Mr. Beeher thought the property was worth

The CHAIRMAN—Our idea is in accordance with our first offer. If they like to give us £100,000 and £50,000 for working expenses, to work compointly, the property to be as much ours as theirs, we would be willing to submit the matter for your approval. Of course we would not cell without the approval of the shareholders. In the meantime it is prudent to hold off. The syndicate in London have, no doubt their own views on the subject. It is they who have opened the negotiations and not we. They have already come up from £30,000 and may give a good deal more. We have got a property extendng over 200 square miles all richly metalliferon :. It is as big as an English county. Mr. George-Suppose they renew their offer on better terms and you agreed to accept it, there would than be no necessity for the new shares. The CHAIRMAN—Certainly not, we are pressng for the new shares to be more independent n our negotiations. If this money is paid up we shall be much harder to deal with. (Applause). 'n save considerable trouble to the shareholders we are willing to accept the terms mentioned n our telegram, but nothing less. But when we raise our capital we shall be in a very independent position, and should anyone come to uswith offers, then they will find probably that we shall want more. (Hear, hear). Mr. BECHER-Gentlemen, no one has ask ed me any difficult question to answer, and presume you have no special points upon which sava got in the reports, and therefore I will not

you wish to hear any further details than you burden you with anything further. Mr. Brodie has expressed my sentiments and I have convinced the directors, and I hope in time to convince you, that you have a very valuable promyself of this. I said nothing last year, simply reporting what was done from time to_time. said nothing very sanguine because I think a miner wants to be very careful. I can now only congratulate you on the state of things at present and assure you that so long as I am associated with you, nothing will be spared to make the mine a success. I have nothing more to say, centlemen, except to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me so far:

The meeting then closed

HONGKONG.

The chief event of the week has been the 23rd instant. To "Popow" case was brought to a close on it. 21st instant, when Popow deaded guilty and was sentenced to two years'

the steamer Benlawers on the 24th, which destroved about 800 tens of cargo. The Cheral i in the Theatre Royal, on the 23rd inst. The pidly approaching complete success

ing of the Legislative Council on the 25th just were also compounded in it. The various cargo be appointed Acting Captain Superintendent of various local interests were quietly banding totendent of Victoria Gaol... be limited at your pleasure. As the result Macao at 8 a.m. on the 23rd instant, grounded tents. The opposition to the extension of

mitted the accomplishment of what should have The answer to that was "Will submit do- including the woman's religious fixtures, wherein

the mine, J. Lembke, P. Jordan, S. A. Joseph, Under all circumstances it is my duty to ad- as to plant, &c. Urge matter forward all you can." over \$2.0 in jewellery and money. The poor mutinied at the forts, which are situated some de la Porte, who presented the Bill to the Cham-No questions being put, the Chairman moved A. S. Cohen, F. Dodwell, E. Georg, F. C. Harmon, viseyou to continue in the course now well begun, Mr. George Would you tell me who sent the woman is seriously wounded, but not so much so six miles from here. It is reported that they ber, to an adverse vote. Hence for political as to be considered in great danger. Besides have killed one of the officers, and decamped with reasons the interests of Tonquin were sacrificed. Mr. SLADE seconded, and the proposition was D. Noronha, J. do Rozario, P. B. Cama, J. V. menced to be realised. Having paid so much for ... Mr. Woodin-Mr. McIvor, who is negotiate the wound in the head she received some injuries arms and ammunition, and have shaped a course

her. She refused however to be taken to hes-

MACAO.

The Correio Macaense of the 22nd instant ays that H. H. the Governor proposed to blie sams end.

CHINA.

FOOCHOW The Foochow Echo of the 16th February says -A reward of Tls. 1.000 has been offered a few for triak-Mercury Correspondent. lays ago by the Vicercy Pion for the apprehension of the owner of the native Bank in the city called Sit Moo, who fulled and abscorded a few

days after the Chinese New Year. The lia-

bilities of this Bank, according to what has been reported, are only Tis. 5,000. It is said that H. E. the Vicercy is determin ed to take rigorous steps to punish the own ers of any Bank failing without satisfying their liabilities to the public, and that a proclamation to this effect has been already posted at all the public theroughfures for the information those concerned, and at the same time warning those who shall create any disturbince, causing a run to be made upon the Banks, that severe punishment will be meted out to them. It remains to be seen how for this proclamation as not only injurious in a very grave dewill affect the people in general.

HANGCHOW.

The Hangehow correspondent of the N. Dails News, writing on the 11th February say :: - "There is much talk in the city of project to open up the river and make it mavigable for foreign steam rs. It is ascribed to the Prench. It is also rumoured that a foreign settlement is to be made on the river to the northeast of the city. What foundation there may be for the rumours I do not know, but hov are very rife umong the people." As proof of the rigour of the weather this winter in Central China, the Hangehow correspowlent of the Daily News writes, on the 11th nst :- "We are just beginning to see the bare ground again after it has been hidden by the now for about one month. The fall of snow this winter has been quite remarkable, half-a-dozen snow storms have succoeded each other, so that each one came just as the former ero was disappearing, thus keeping the ground overed for a month. At one time, the 2nd ultr t lav fourteen inches deep for a day or two."

TIENTSIN.

Captain Le Boo. late commander of the Chi neso corvette Yang Wu, which escaped desfruction from the guns of Admiral Courbet at Focohow in 1884, and for which service the pany, with a capital of \$150,000. aptain was condemned to exile on the frontier is now (says the Chinese Times) in Tientsin Captain Le Boo has fulfilled his term at Kalgan, paid his fees, thanked the Government for their leniency in leaving his head in its place ad is now a candidate for employment, which His Excellency the Vicerov will no doubt find for him. The explain gives a very cheerful occount of the life at Kalgan, where there good society and much follow-feeling among the residents. The facilities for making excursions for purposes of sport or exploration are excellent, the scenery is good, the climate perfect, and in short, as a place of banishment t is one of the usual contradictions of all notions born of Western experience. -The Chinese Times states that Mr. Church's reports on the silver mines of Mongolia are very encouraging. He has pushed the work with great energy, and is now taking out of the principal mine large quantities of good silver-lead (galena) ore: A small concentrating mill has just been started to crush and separate the ore. and a larger mill is now being erected.

pumping and hoisting machinery have been working for nine months, and nothing is needed to complete the plant but smelling and refining furnaces: which will, be received apprisonment. Sinjor-General Gordon is to the spring. Ten foreigners, six of whom have be appointed Acting Captain_Superintendent lately arrived, and 200 natives are now employed of Police, Major Dempster taking his place as at these mines. Mr. Church has had to contend Governor of the Gaol A fire occurred on board against extraordinary difficulties in prosecuting his work in that berren and inhospitable part of congolia, but he has, fully sustained his reputa-Society gave another performance of "Iolantha" tion for energy and thoroughness, and is now raplace on the 23rd inst. The marriage of Hon. the Vicerov, who is much pleased at the prosper

On the departure of the Hon. W. M. Deane and passage boat guilds, the carriers, mule ment would not day to act, unless under very The steamer Pasig, which left Hongkong for great urgency, against the combined malconof a year's work the mine and mill have on Chung-chow, in a dense fog. She was got off the railway appears to proceed from a combinadaughter recently married into the oldest family

will be to see the Sultan's territory prosper, and to the quartzin all the prospecting levels, namely, prus, June, 1880." Mr. Brown is expected to although Ching-twought to repay exploration, fidence was soon restored. Influenced by the and in Kiangan, Kiangai, Chekiang, Hunan, urgent protests from all sides the Government On your own sections there is literally room to "Kelompang," where I hope before long to the 20th inst. in Bridges-street. It appears that suffered much in the rebellions and in sion as to the validity of the contract, entered for numbers of mines, which will undoubtedly open up a new and important mine. Having about 2 p.m. two Chinese entered house No. 58, ternecine wars, the stores left do not amount into negotiations with the Company for sooner or later find others than ourselves eager given you as well as I can the facts of most Bridges-street, the residence of a Portuguese to much. In Peking there are still some the gurchase of the warehouses. By paying four importance I shall be glad to give further in- widow, named Euphemia Almario. The ruf- beautiful collections, but they are becom- million frances in eight annual instalments, the formation on any special point of enquiry at the flans were armed with short Chinese swords, and ing rare, as the process of dispersion has Protectorate was to become the owner of the immediately they mounted the staircase seized gone on apace. Some old families have some warehouses, which were to be used for the ser-The CHAIRMAN-This is the most of Mr. hold of Mrs. Almasio and endeavoured to gag superb pieces of keramic art, but in Peking, as vice of the Naval establishment. "The project Becher's last letter and, while we are on the her. She of course resisted and tried to raise in other capitals, it often happens that the of purchase was referred to the Chamber. No Apart from the great returns which any subject of the mines, if any gentleman has any an outcry, whereupon one of the robbers pulled family estates, carefully preserved during con- one doubted that it would be approved. It was single gold or tin mine may bring by bona question to put to Mr. Becher he will be glad out his sword and delivered a blow on her turies perhaps, at last fall to a prodigal son who no new demand for credits that was in question, head, which knocked her down. Her assailant wastes all with rictous living, sells the most for the four millions was to be provided by the No questions were put, and Mr. Woopin, at then kept watch when her whilst his companion cherished possessions just like the Hamiltons, budget of the Protectorate, which would not value of which is already recognised in Eng. the request of the Chairman, proceeded to give proceeded to ranson What bears | Hastings, Buckinghams, Lansdales, and others | bave been heavily weighted by it, for the admin-

> CHEFOO. 26th January.

the infention of plumbering the outlying villages. It is runoured that the cause of this disturbance originated from the decapitation of one of their comrades vesterday merning at the forts, but many attribute it to the non-payment of some two mouths' arrears of my through some red tape transaction of the officials. These soldiers at the only receive Tis. 3 per month, but by the time Junta da Fazenda to devote \$1,000 for the the money has passed through the hands of the China Famine Relief Fund, and the proposition | many officials, the rightful owner finds that it legizer, and they replied "Do you mean-was unanimously carried. The Governor also has dwindled down to about two dollars, which is truly a miserable pittance, especially during such a festive season. Therefore it is supposed that these soldiers, not altogether caring about submitting to this time-honoured "squeezing process, foreibly resented it by carrying off whatever they could lay hands on.]

> 28th January: K Three or four of the soldiers have been eaptured, and will probably be sont to Port Arthur

> > KOREA

Our Tientsin contemporary, referring to the Korean imbroglio, says:—The Imperial Government, at the ijistance of the Vicercy Li, will prooably maintain Yuan, the Chinese Resident in Korea, in his post at Seoul for an indefinite time. longer, if only to show they disregard the Koreau King's protest. The decision is foolish, as one of the first signs of disapproval and disgust wall come from Japan, where the Tokyo Government regards the follies of Yuen in Korea. gree to China, but also dangerous to Japan. The relations between China and Japan, which ought to be cordial at all times, the common interest being absolutely identical, will now be clouded over. The course taken by China inthis matter is perilons to her, and is contrary to international law as well as to morality and prudence. It is really folly to insist on indicting upon Koren a man so much detested as Yuen is there, and he ought to be removed to some place where the special qualities which he has might be utilized

NAGASAKI

The British steamer Falabah, from Batoam to Kobe and Yokohama, with a cargo of Russian petrolaum, put into Nagasaki, in distrass, on the 12th inst. The Falabah has, we learn from the Rising Sun, had a most unfortunity passage. extending over five mouths. After taking in a supply of coal, etc., she proceeded to Koba the some evening.

YOKOHAMA.

the rocks has been abundaned. She is much

The Japan Gazetts learns that the Club Hotel at Yokohama is to be floated as a Limited Com-The Yokohama papers report that all hope of getting: the stranded vessel Fred. B. Taylor off

damaged in her lower works and has S feet of The U.S. despatch vessel Dulphin arrived at Yokohama on the 13th instant from Panama, via Honolulu, to reinforce the U.S. Naval Squadron in China and Japan. The following arother officers at present serving on the Dolnhia: -- Commander Geo. F. F. Wilds; Lieuts Richardson Clover, Wm. A. Marshall, F. J. Milligan, Wm. S. Bensen: Ensigns-E. F. Leifer, W. W. Buchanan; Chief Engineer Albert—W. Morley Passod Asst. Surgeon Frank Auderson: Asst. Paymaster Jas. II. Chapman.

A secretal Mori, whose assessination at Tokyo on the 11th inst. has already been recorded, was we learn from Japan papers, leaving his house at eight colock to attend the coremony of the promulgation of the constitution, when he was stabbed by the assessin in the abdomen wille a common kitchen knife. Phalassailant was immediately storeto down, by one of the Minister's gamels. For a papers found on his person he sams to have been a roligious fauntie, his grievance against the decoased statesman being that be hell entered one of the Sheimes at Iso with boots on, some yours ago, an act of sperilege that the assassimhad devoted himself to panish.

Our readers may remember, says the Japan Catette, that in 1-87 there was a suggestion to lar a cable to Looding. Enquiries took place, but at that time the costliness of the scheme caused its rejection. However, the interstance has been recognized, and the War and Naval Department have, we believe intimated their willingness to loar a proper consequence of this offer the Department of Communication ro-opened investigations and has found that an outliev of \$350,000 will be required. It has bown acrost that, twofifths of the cost shall be defraved by the Naval and War Departments and the remaining threefifths by the Dapartment of Communication.

TONQUIN.

The work is to be commenced during next fiscal

year, and is to be completed in two years' time.

The specifications were forwarded to the Cabinet

HAIPHONG.

The Courter d'Hainhour says the decree of both the Sixth Prince, who is very rich, and the | rously signed both by the European and Chinese course postponed sine die, and it is stated that ed by Paul Bert on the 6th August, 1886. For necessary to explain in what the monopoly consists. It might be supposed that the question only referred to transactions on delivery notes, for which magasins generaux have been The enamel work of Peking is for the most restablished in Frence. If the monopoly was part (says the Chines. Times) in vulgar hands | limited to operations of this description, even surpass those produced in Japan, there would be with the existing rule, the public would have We learn that Mr. Samuel Brown, M.I.C.E., a great and fine trade opened to foreigners if the regarded it with comparative indifference, for land. But I must call your attention to details as to the offer of the London Company in a suspicious character is that the thief went have done in England, and, finally, retires to istration would have been able to effect great the fact that prompt action is necessary to respect to the mines. The first telegram, he diect to a trunk in which Mrs. Almatic kept her well merited poverty. The great collections of economies by the acquisition of the property. maintain and avail yourselves of these pessessions. said, was "Desire refusal Panjom Company's jewellery, and breaking open the box took away Peking have in too many cases been dispersed But the affairs of Touquin, says our contem-That adverse circumstances have only now per-concession. Wire probable terms, important." the valuables; after this he tried other places, thus, and those remaining are not now numerous, porary, are always decided by the reverse of common sense. The committee appointed by the Chamber alleged as their reason for rejecting the project that to approve a compulsory purchase would weaken the confidence of capitalists. Considerable apprehension is felt with regard although four millions were to be paid for what

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TO BE LET. INSURANCES. TRE LONDON ASSURANCE PEAK. INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS TTO BE LET-From 15th April next-A MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST. . WELL FURNISHED MOUSE with A.D. 1720. Tunnis Court attached. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. FITHE Undersigned have, this day, taken Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. over from Massrs. Holliday, Wise & TO BE LET. Co. the Agency of the above Corporation, and are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against Possession on 1st April, 1859. FIRE at current rates. YO. 3, ALBANY TERRACE. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 25th February, 1889 Apply to FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 LINSTEAD & DAVIS. IN HAMBURG. Hengkong, 26th February, 1889. TO BE LET. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Possession on 1st April, 1889. Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. TAIRST FLOOR of 2, DUDDELL PUSTAU & Co.. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS: NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. THE Undersigned having been appointed TO LET. Agents, in conjunction, with MESSES. THE HOUSENO. 9. REMEDIOS'S TERRACE TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are Arbuthnot Road. prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE Gas and Water laid on. at Current Rates. W. HEWETT & Co. REMEDIOS & Co.. Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. No. 6. Beaconsfield Arcade. HENIX FIRE OFFICE Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. TO LET. The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against | THE above named steamer having arrived DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. Hongkong, 13th July, 1888. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE A FURNISHED HOUSE from 1st of MAY. ... ASSURANCE COMPANY A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." [VHE Undersigned having been appointed] "BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession. Agents for the above Company, are kong unless notice to the contrary be given "BISNEE VILLA" PORFOLUM. prepared to GRANT POLICIES against before 3 P.M., TO DAY, the 21st inst. GODOWNS at Bownington. FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. Apply to PUSTAU & Co. SHARP & Co., Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 29th January, 1889. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TO LET. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com- P.M. BUNGALOW in GARDEN LOTS Nos. bany, are anthorized to INSURE against 25/53, Kowloon. FIRE at Current Rates. Apply to GILMAN & Co. D. MUSSO & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889. Hengkong, 1st January, 1882. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE \mathbf{PEAK} COMPANY, LIMITED. MOUNT KELLET. ESTABLISHED 1870. **DUNGALOW.** UNFURNISHED, TO HEAD OFFICE.—Hongkong. **BE LET**—from 1st October to 16th May CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS next, at reduced rate PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 | RESERVE FUND 650,000 THE Steamship EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. CLAIMS PAID..... Hongkong, 27th September, 1888. RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF having arrived from the above ports, Consignees TO LET. FURNISHED AT THE PEAK, "DUNFORD." JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE with Tennis Secretary. COURT. Possession from 15th inst., to Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. 31st_March, 1889, or 1890.____ TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE Apply to COMPANY OF HAMBURG. J. Y. V. VERNON. Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to TO LET. ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current DAY. NO. 2, MORRISON HILL. Entry 1st SIEMSSEN & Co., Apply to Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. G. C. ANDERSON. 13. Praya Central. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. NUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ENTRY, 1ST MARCH NEXT. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS YO.3. WEST TERRACE against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. Hongkong 16th July, 1887 Prava Central. TIME MAN ON INSURANCE COM-Hongkong, 30th January, 18:9. PANY, LIMITED. TO LET, WITH EARLY POSSESSION. HEAD OFFICE-Hongkong. TOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. Apply to BOARD OF DIRECTORS. G. C. ANDERSON. 13. Praya Central. BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq. 1212 CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS The Company GRANTS POLICIES on Club, The Club Germania, The Hongkong MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate payable at any of its Agencies. Rates, in First-class Godowns. Contributory Dividends are payable to all STEAMER CARGOES discharged on Contributors of Business, whether they are favourable terms. Shareholders or not. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. WOO LIN YUEN, Apply to Secretary, -MEYER & Co. HEAD OFFICE. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. No. 2, Queen's Road Wust, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881; TO LET. TROM the 1st February next, OFFICES THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. at present in the occupation of the COMP. TOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. FIRE Undersigned having been appointed Apply to AGENTS for the above Company, are RUSSELL & Co. [40 prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at cur-TO LET. DUNN MELBYE & Co 66 UNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Road. -Hongkong, 16th February, 1889 BOARD AND RESIDENCE. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. TRS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road IVI East, has Private Board and Re-TO LET-AT THE PEAK. Good Accommodation, well furnished Rooms 44 T A HACIENDA," formerly occupied by at a moderate rate, ■ Sir George Phillippo. Hongkong, 25th October, 1888. H. N. MODY. 1 8 8 9 Victoria Buildings. MAIL TABLES Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. 1 8 8 9. MARINBURK A TAIL TABLES are now ready. 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VESSELS ON THE BERTH NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ELECTRA." Capt. P. Moller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate. delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO MORROW, the 22nd inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowlcon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are t be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 21st February, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SACHSEN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th February, will be subject to rent All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 6th Mar., at 4 All Claims must reach us before the 7th March, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 21st February, 1889. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON. ' GLENGARRY." of cargo by her and by the S. S. Holland and Ludgate Hill, from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed 'at 711 their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, at Kowleon, whence delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th March otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS. TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW, SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1889. Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentleman Amsteurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Cricket Club, The Victoria Recreation Club The Ladies' Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. The following is the list of Events, viz. :--1.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 11 yards) ... 2 prizes. 2.—PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.) Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 1 foot 1 ,, 3.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) 2 " 4.—Tossing the Caber (Open) 1 ,, 5.—High Jump (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch additional for more than 6.--- MILE FLATRACE (Ladies' Purse) (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 10 yards for one win and 5 yards additional for more than one win) 2 ... 7.—THROWING THE URICKET BALL (Winners at previous meetings modation. penalised 5 yards) 1 " 8.—Exercises on the German Horse 1 , 9.--- MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap)... 2 " 10.- MILE FLAT RACE (Open to N. C. O.'s and Men of Her Majesty's Imperial Services, including Police) 3 11.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards for one win, 21 yards for each succeeding win)...... 2 , 12.—Boys' Race, 100 Yards (Open) March. (Competitors must be under 10 (Open), (Competitors must be 35 years of age or upwards of 10 years residence in India, China, or the Tropics 2

14.—Long Jump, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 6 inches) 1 15.—THREE-LEGGED RACE (post entries)...... 1 , 16.—SMALL GIRLE RACE (handicap) March. (Competitors must be under 7 previous meetings penalised 100 yards for first win and 50 yards additional for each succeeding win) 2 19.—Consolation Race (120 yards) 1 ... 20.—Tug-of-war (International) 21.—BICYCLE RACE (1 mile) Start on - Saddle, (Post entries) 2 1.—Entries to close on Friday, 8th March. 2.—Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hon. Sec., Wellington Bar-RACKS, as early as possible: 3.—The above order of events may be changed (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) as the Committee think proper. 4.-Members are requested to send in their Entries for races on forms which are obtainable SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, (on WEDNESDAY, and after) at the CRICKET having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, PAVILION, Messas KELLY & WALSH, and Mesers, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. GEO. BRAMWELL. Lt. 2nd Northamptonshire Regt., Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 19th February, 1889. EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL

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PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. N WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship Commandant Bonnefoy, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal compelled to coin to express the numerous ob- Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, and in science generally, which the rapid advance alleged losses of such letters. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 5th here given in extenso. Each and every word is HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH Mar., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises on board; they must be left at the Agency's for students of a most instructive nature. Both Office.) Contents and value of Packages are the Court and Punti pronunciations are given For further partionlars, apply at the Com- principle hitherto attained. The typography G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. terized Chinese madications. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA. THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. the above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd HE British Steamship

> 3,167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will-be-despatched-for-VANCOUVER,-B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 7th March, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the Steamship "ABYS-SINIA," on the 4th April. Connection will be made at Yekohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, the work is so complete, that a reference to its 5.00 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence and at Vancouver with San Francisco and pages enables a person who understands English Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic ines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Max.) \$160.00.

To San Francisco...... 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada 230.00. and the United States To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr.

"PARTHIA,"

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 6th March. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight.

D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE A I 🗞 I British Bark

"EME." Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship

"EMPIRE." Local News, the progress of the numerous Bunje, Master, shortly expected here, will load Bnow, Master, will load here for the above Planting Companies, and other commercial for the above Port, and will have quick des- Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hougkong, 25th February, 1889.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEA MSHIP COMPANY PHROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AL YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF. SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNES. DAY, the 13th March, at I r.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

States, and Europe. pertation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamars Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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conding Overland by the Southern facille and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Bombay on the 21st February, and is due here Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same pondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in address in full; value of same is required.

Passengers by this line have the option of pro-

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. ORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SE. AND BALTIC PORTS.

NOTICE

ONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS. AND LUGGAGE. V.B.—Cargo can be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

PLACES IN RUSSIA. N SUNDAY, the 17th day of March. 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain v. Goessel, with

 ${f CARGO}$ will leave this Port as above. Calling AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 1 P.M., on the 16th Mar., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

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this work contains more than 50,000 English A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charactafter which hour they may be sent on board ters. Again, despite all the grammars and this the same late fee other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd this work contains more than five times as March, with Mails for Japan, San Franmany as any other Dictionary hitherto pub- cisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu,

For practical purposes the arrangement of 4.45 P.M., Registry ceases. to communicate effectively with natives who the work will be found indispensable to all Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has Europeans residing in China, and to the natives been neglected, will make no enquiries into themselves it explains subjects fully with which alleged lesses of such letters. very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion-

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WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNOR 'MORNING STAR"

Runs Daily as a Ferry Bost between PEDDAR'S WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours :---Leaves Leaves Leaves Hongkong Hongkong Kowloon Kowloon 6.15 A.M. 4.00 P.M. 6.00 A.M. 3.15 P.M. 7.00 , 4.00 ,, 7.45 ,, 5.10 ,, 6.40 ,, 7.30 5.45 6.30 8.008.50 7.00 ,, 9.30 •10.00 ,, *10.16 , 8.30 , 10.40 , 9.00 , 1200 г.м. 9.30 ... 1.00 , 10.30 , 12.30 P.M. 10.00 ...

2.00 ,, ... 1.30 , 12.00 ,, * There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. Ar case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages

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No. 68 PRAYA.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Singhalien, with the French mail of the 25th January, left Saigon at 9 a.m. on the 25th, and is due here on the 28th

instant: THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 4th February, leaves Yekohama on the 27th February, and is due

here on or about the 6th March. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 19th February.

STEAMERS, EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left-Singapore on the 22nd February, and is due

here on the 1st March. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 23rd February, and is due here on the

3rd March. The Union Line steamer Balcarres Brook. from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on February, and may be expected here on or about the 4th March.

The P. & O. extra steamer Deccan, left on or about the 12th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For the convenience of the public a Peak deivery has been established. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram ears and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock the day previous to sailing; Parcel Packages | cars only. Local rates will be charged. Corresday :- all Parcel Packages should be marked to the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo of departure. Correspondence from the Peak destined to points beyond San Francisco may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING in the United States should be sent to the and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed | posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday de-For further information as to Passage and livery, Covers containing bank notes, jewellery, &c., should not be posted. To avoid robbery send ers of letters are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'stamped' across them.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.nz., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end

The Postal Guide for 1888, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 389 large edition, p. 733 small edition. This s the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The anthorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE: For Shanghai.—Per Glengarry, to-day, the 27th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghai,—Per Kutsang, to-day, the 27th inst., at 2.50 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brighane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adolaide.-Per Tannadice, to-day, the

1.27th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Ingraban, to-day, the 27th inst., at 3:30 P.M. For Singaporo.—Per Aglaia, on Friday, the st March, at 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

Verona, on Friday, the 1st March, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Kashgar, on: Friday, the 1st March, at 2.30 P.M. For Hangkok.—Per Wyvern, on Friday, the 1st March, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Gwalier, on 7 Thursday, the 7th Murch, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Shannon will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

l Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing The Post Office declines all responsibility for

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The promulgation of the constitution places. which the Shogun was declared a usurper and the Mikado restored to the exercise of the powers appertaining to the rank of Emperor. His Majesty was then only sixteen years of age, and unable by reason of his youth to take any active part in the direction of affairs except as the mouthpiece | Review contains an article by Mr. W. B. of his advisers. Even at that time, however, DUNLOP, M.A., on "The march of the Monthe development of popular government was gol." The subject is not that of race migrain contemplation, as is shown by the follow- tion -in connection with which we have seen ing passage in the Imperial oath sworn by the same title used—but the adoption l the Mikado :- "We swear that the Govern- China of foreign appliances. ment shall be conducted in accordance with opens with the new hackneyed quotation public opinion and popular deliberation." "Une quantité negligeable," with a note of Ten years had then elapsed since Japan had exclamation after it, and we are asked to entered into treaty relations with foreign imagine the Marquis Tsens laugling in his powers, and the foreign element had thus sleeve as he listened to the above synical debeen introduced into Japanese political af- finition of his country from the mouth of M. fairs. The author of the article on Japan in Frank. The disconsiture of the latter the new edition of the Encyclopædia Britan- his Tonquin enterprise hving been dwelt nice ears that "by some writers undue stress | upon, we reach the following passage:has been laid upon this fact, as if the advent of Western nations had been the opinion which the mere menon of the word China main cause of the downfall of the Tokugawa almost invariably calls forth t seems still to be resupremacy. From an attentive perusal, how- garded by most of the as attentive perusal, how- that the policy of China is it regulated, as it corever, of native works treating of political mat- | tainly was formerly, by a pirit of exclusiveness as ters for some time previous, it would appear haughty as it is blind, by numerhouseho and inera-Shogunate had gradually been going on for to the ideas of western chization, and in fact by a years back : the whole system was tottering to its fall, and it is not improbable that even in the total absence of foreigners the revolution would have occurred exactly as it did." A revolution of some kind would no doubt have occurred, but if the foreign element had little effect in determining the restoration of the Mikado it has been the source from which Japan has drawn all her inspiration for the great social and political advancement she has since made.

Almost immediately after the restoratant called the first Japanese parliain t, but fettered its progss and development.

West almost as readily as a sponge will suck France secured Tonquin, which was all that up water. The agitation for a fuller measure she started with the intention of acquiring. recall at the present time: -

power transmitted to us by our ancestors, have long had it in view gradually to establish a constitutional on the Throne may be provided with a rule for their

It was with this object in view that in the 8th year of Meiji we established the Senate and in the 11th Meiii authorized the formation of Local Assemblies, thus laying the foundations for the gradual reforms which we contemplated. Those, our acts, must convince you, our subjects, of our determination in this respect from the beginning. Systems of countries differ in different countries, but sudden and unusual changes cannot be made

Our ancestors in Heaven watch our acts, and we recognize our responsibility to them for the faithful discharge of our high duties in accordance with the principles, and the parpetual increase of the glory, they have bequeathed us. We therefore hereby declare that we shall, in the 23rd year of Meiji, establish a Parliament, in order announced; and we charge our faithful subjects all necessary preparations to that end.

With regard to the limitations upon the Imperial Prerogative and the Constitution of the Parliament, we shall decide hereafter and shall make Proclama-We perceive that the tendency of our people is to

advance too rapidly, and without that thought and consideration which alone can make progress endurmin ful of our will and that those who advocate andden and violent changes, thus disturbing the peace of our reakm, will fall under our displeasure. We expressly proclaim this to our subjects.

tained a constitution embodying representative Government was promulgated on the called upon to elect its first parliament. of Representatives. The former includes mem. fact never got within sight of the enemy. element finds a place. The members of the victory for China, but the only point that Imperial Family, Princes, and Marquises are | can be scored to her side is that she escaped hereditary members, while the notiles of the the payment of an indemnity. France original idea of a 75 foot Praya (which is estimatrank of Count, Viscount, and Baron are to was guilty of much folly in connection ed to involve, as compared with the 65 foot elect one fifth of their number to represent with the business from beginning to end. Prays, an additional cost of only \$40,000) andthem, the election taking place every seven and she crowned her folly by claiming an years, and a number of life members are ap- indemnity she was not prepared to enforce, pointed by the Emperer. In addition to these but the fact that will be recorded in history called upon to do so by the Government are morthere is an elected representative from each is that she sat out to acquire Tonquin, and ally entitled to consideration, in respect of that sists of three hundred members to be elected of China. Mr. Dunton bas thrown a gla- private persons. tries, with a reservation of power to the China is not only calculated to increase the tion to it as the Government share bears to the disappointing stable was that of Mr. Humphreys, Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Violent, 10st. 9lb..... Emperor to act independently in certain insolent pride and overweening conceit of whole reclamation.

specified cases, but all Imperial Ordinances the Boards of Government at Poking, but 4.—There is, however, another consideration passed under this provision are to be sub- may make European statesmen more timor- cognate to those which have induced the view mitted to the Diet at its next session, and ous of a quarrel than the circumstances will cease to have effect if they are not warrant. China is making progress, no adopted there. The executive functions of doubt, in military as in other matters, but it consequence of the proposed reclamation. The the Government will be discharged by is progress at a very slow rate. To say, constructions in question are: Peddar's Wharf, Ministers, of State, who are intended, as Mr. Dunlor does, that "the Chinese Murray Pier, Pottinger Street Pier, Nam Pak apparently, to act independently of each army is now undergoing the same transfor- | Hong Pier; and it seems to the Governor that in other, as in Germany, and an adverse mation which the Japanese army underwent respect of these the case for compensation vote will not, as in England, involve a few years ago," is very far from the fact. (which by inadvertence was not submitted to the the resignation of the Cabinet. While the Here and there foreign drill has been intro- Secretary of State) is even stronger than that in English system gives more direct effect duced, but proficiency in the use of the bow respect of the privately owned piers. to the will of the people as expressed is still the official standard of military and piers both public and private, the Governor the future of the British empire. Without foreigners, and so little cohesion is there be- mum, and adding to it the \$40,000 for the inentering into the general merits or demerits tween the different parts of the Empire that creased width of Praya, the total of \$220,000 is Strathspoy...... entering into the general merits of demerits tween the different parts of the Empire that ing the German model. The Japaneso difficulty in gaining admission anywhere be- the project by the frontage lot-owners. people are naturally impulsive, and if the go- youd the limits of their own province, the 6 .- In view of the magnitude of this profit and The Wong-NEI-CHONG STAKES; for China Mr. Fraser-Smith's Methven, 10st 12lbs vernmental machine had been so constructed principal aim of the local officials being sim. of the exceedingly favourable conditions accordas to be sensitive to the jar of every pass-ply to keep the trouble as far as possible ed to them His Excellency cannot suppose that \$100 added. Half-a-mile.

there will be any hesitation on the part of the Mr. J. Peel's Hotspur, 10st. 9|bs. (Mr. Reynell) ing whim there would in all likelihood from themselves. ing whim there would in all likelihood from themselves.

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(Mr. Maclean)

tution, and everything promises well.

" THE MARCH OF THE MONGOL."

The last humber of the Asiatio Quarterla

If one may judge from the ogmatic expression of garded by most of us as asincontrovertible truth. ridiculous and, as far as e rest of the world is con-In the face of this sorwhat sweeping indictment

of China and her policy may soom rather an arduous if not presumptuous Adertaking to endeavour to slowly. show that between this and forty years ago China set out on a march oprogress, and has ever since been stendily advance, slowly, it is true, at first. but on that account me the less surely and safely. nd then as years wed on, and the deeply rooted projudices, the growt of countless ages, were gradually evercome, me confidently, and consequently less slowly, until tee the close of the French war in 1885, the ratio or ogress has become one of everincreasing accolorion, so that it sooms as if the country which or boast a civilization -worn out an assembly was convened of the represata- though it may homore ancient than that of any in

Accommitture. Meanwhile the vernacular France could have struck a blow at China

of representative Government continued to M. Ferry has been made the butt of every these the ease for compensation (which by inadgather force, until in 1881, the Mikado political satirist for his quantité négligeable; vortence was not submitted to the Secretary of issue of a rescript which it is interesting to on the other side, how the Marquis Tsend the privately owned piers. declared that an advance on Buchish would! 5.—Including for this reason all the wharves We sitting on the throne which has been occupied by China, how the adword of the general ruck and private, the Governor the leader, Challenger being slightly in front.

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In the order occupied to the general ruck and the order occupied the general ruck and private, the Governor the general ruck and private, the general ruck and privat by our Dysnaty for over 2,509 years, and now er. Vance took place, and the Chinese drew back, empensation for them is \$180,000, it being im
Chub's most successful meeting, from every point | Basybody was the next to emerge and followed | The STIRRUF CUP, presented by T. Jackson; Chub's most successful meeting, from every point | Basybody was the next to emerge and followed | Chub's most successful meeting, from every point | Chub's meeting fr until not only Breninh but Lingson and the whole country up to the Gate of China was in for some weeks. Taking, however, the above been exceptionally line, and the course was there- and Pao Shing took the lead on nearing the form of Government to the end that our successors the hands of the invader. Then, with their maximum, and adding to it the \$10,000 for the fore in excellent trim, the result being that the rock, Busybody taking third place and Chaser General wounded, and embarrassed owing to increased width of Praya, the total of \$220,000 times all round are, so far, about the best that gradually dropping away. As soon as the the distance from their base and the difficulties is obtained, an amount which represents 194 have ever been done. Encouraged by the fine Village was reached-it became evident that the of transport, the French army fell back, aban-cents per foot of the private portion of the doning for the time being Langson. Mt. reclamation, or four per cent, of the profit which | the races, and after middley the town was well- who, for the next eightly yards, were so even that DUNLOP says he will never forget " how the news of the successful storming of Lingson by the Chinese sent a shiver of fear through every foreign heart in China." We well remember the "sensition" referred to, but we also remember, which Mr. Dunger seems to forget, that the "successful storming" of which he speaks was found, when particulars The Hon. C. P. Chator, &c., &c., &c.

were received, to be nothing more than a march into a deserted town. Mr. Duntor to carry into full effect the determination we have speaks also of "the destroying angels, French. But where one Frenchman fell lit will be hardly an exaggeration to say that ton Chinamen found their graves. The loss might be more felt in the one case than the other, for with her characteris- for the Colonies the following questions: tic callousness no sacrifice of human life ing, and we warn our subjects, high and low, to be would affect China so long as there were out on the terms, and in the manner, set forth more men to put in the places of those who In fulfilment of the promise herein con-

fell. And in Tonquin and on the borders CHAO, who led am army of twenty thousand mium in respect of the land reclaimed; and-11th instant, and next year Japan, will be men from Szechnen and arrived near the seat bers of three categories, and therepresentative Mr. Dunlog treats the Tonquin affair as a

By the new constitution all matters of of things in China is passing away, that the this scheme, the Governor has been, and is still The Old Boy's Dunkeld, 11st. 7lbs. domestic policy are placed under popular antagonism of the apostles of the old dispens of opinion that they might have been much

control, but the provisions are such as to sation-the army of provincial governors and secure due deliberation in the exercise of their hireling officials—is collapsing; that it pendingly less, by the adoption of the second or that control, so that the clamour of a day is yielding with what grace it may to the may not be hastily taken as an expression of force majeure of circumstances, to the inthe real will of the people Japan has all greasing power of the Control Government, loubt that one of the principal considerations. her experience to gain in popular govern- in whose councils the apostles of progress, which weighed with the Secretary of State in Mr. Ess' Altels, Ilst. Ilb (Mr. Sasson) presentative government. Only twenty-one ment, but she starts with an excellent constitute of larger of the revolution, by ment, but she starts with an excellent constitute of larger of list of all yielding to the aw dening wolce of the intelligent unofficial portion of the vast population, who would gladly see Western energy, civilization, and science opening up and developing the resources of the Empire;"-and he spocks also of " hundreds, before the Logislature stain early day. of millions of human beings in the net of umerging from Class into Cosmos, from Darkness into Light, from Weakness into Power; in the act of emancipating themselves from

the galling thraldom of an effete civilization, and of welcoming the progress begetten by the new : "-all of which is very cloquent and contains a slight modicum of truth. The general impression convoyed by the reading of the paper, however, to one who did not know better, would be that the transition was proceeding at a startlingly rapid pace, whereas the pace is that of the tortoise. The completion of the railway from Kniping to Tientsin has raised a violent reactionary feeling, and the intended extension of the line to Tungenow has had to be postponed sine die in deference to the strong pressure brought to bear by the reactionaries, who have invoked superstation as well as funcied that such was not the case. The decay of the case by an invatorate pauncompromising hout like in support of their opwill be is a question that admits of no doubt but in China the "car of time" with its freight of "bright, improvement" travels

> THE PRAYA RECLAMATION, HONGKONG.

The following lotter has been received by the Hon, U. P. Chater from the Colonial Secretary :-COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. 19th February, 18c9.

Sin.—As the Governor is most desirous that the world, was bout to throw off the remaining there should be no misunderstanding with retives of the feudal clans, which has been shackles which be for many contacted effectually gard to the important letter which I addressed to you on the 15th instant, II : Excellency has streets at Kennedytown, \$3,750 for Lower Rich- then put on the pace, but Vendetta passed him it possessed no elective element and as As to M. Ferr's famous expression, which directed me to request that you will substitute it possessed no elective clother has been so ften thrown back at him, that the following for the 3rd paragraph, which, a channel for the expression lure. Feu- able but uscrupulous statesman was only owing to condensation of matter and insertion opinion it proved a complete a Senate was slightly heerbolical when he spoke of of words at the last moment, has inadvertently dalism having been swept aw officers of the China, from a military point of view, as une hecome somewhat obscure. This will make the established, consisting of This tody had quantity nyligicable. M. Ferry entered on numbering of the last paragraph 6 (six) instead the orders of the day was the consideration of of 4 (four). The sense is in no way altered.

towards representatit did really to a certain of Franc, his policy being to lead the share of the reclamation is wholly for the public that might not have been said in public, but he officials who comple people of their which country flindfold up to the point at which benefit. So that in order to arrive at the amount | could imagine eases arising in which it might be extent representere not exclasively repre- it would be obliged for the national credit to be paid in respect of private piers, there will very awkward to say in public what ought to be tive districts ass. In 1878 another import- to carry the enterprise through. Had the require to be deducted from the total of a fair said. Personally he was in favour of publicity in sentative oaken in the formation of Local Minister declared his object at the outset compensation a sam bearing the same proportion all matters of legislation, but this was not legisant step having control of local taxation and spured the approval of the nation, to it as the Government share boars to the lative work, and it was not within his experience whole reclamation.

4. There is, however, another consideration and end been rapidly growing in number | which would have laid her helpless at the feet | cognate to those which have induced the view of Prefluence, a system of public education of the conqueror. A march to Poking at that the Secretary of State on this point, viz., with abstablished, in which the foreign element time would have been little more difficult than reference to the wharves and piers belonging to dupied a large space, students were sent England and France found it in 1861. But the public which will require to be removed abroad to foreign countries, and Japan seem- a smaller chastisement than that would have consequence of the proposed reclamation. The ed to absorb the progressive sentiments of the speedily brought China to terms. As it was, constructions in question are: Pedder's Wharf Murray Pier, Pottinger Street Pier, Nam Pak Hong Pier, and the Harbour Master's Pier and it seems to the Governor that in respect of

according to the lowest estimate, will be derived: from the project by the frontage lot-owners."

In order that there shall be no mistake enclose a corrected copy of the letter as a whole. I have the honour to be, Sir. Your most obedient servant.

FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. 15th February, 1889. Sir.—Referring to my letter of 7th July Pestilence and Fever," fighting against the 1888, and to previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed scheme initiated by you for Reclamation in front of the Central and Western portions of the Praya, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that there hav-ing been submitted to the Secretary of State (1) Whether the scheme should be carried

in the correspondence above referred to: (2) Whether in view of the unexpectedly the Chinese soldiers fell in vast numbers, vic- large profit which the actual survey showed as likely to be obtained by the frontage lot owners, times to the climate and to the absence of any the terms originally proposed should not be moattempt at camp sanitation. General Pao dified by the requirement of a considerable pre-(3) Whether the reclamation should not be of war about the time the armistice was done on Government responsibility for its direct ... The parliament, or diet, consists of two signed, returned with not more than half benefit, after payment of compensation (if any) divisions, the House of Peers and the House that number. He did no fighting, and in found to be due to the owners of frontage lots-His Lordship has, after full consideration, decided to give a provisional sanction to the

> first of these alternatives. 2.—Lord Knutsford is, however, of opinion (1) that there should be a recurrence to the (2) that compensation should, to some extent, be given to the present owners of piers, who. though legally-bound-to-remove such-piers-when-

by ballot, four years being the term of the mour over the whole affair, which is, cal- 3.-With reference to this latter suggestion House's life, while the term of the Upper culated to convey very false impressions to a it is necessary to remember that the Government House is seven years. The functions of the unacquainted with what really took the new Parliament are in their broad outlines the same as those exercised altogether innocuous, for to promote an extractional place. Such writing we cannot regard as outlines the same as those exercised altogether innocuous, for to promote an extractional place. Such writing we cannot regard as to be paid in respect of private piers, there will require to be deducted from the total of a fair of the owners. Mr. John Peel and Mr. Buxey divide the leading honours, each being credited with three wins, Mr. Benedick follows next with the compensation or sum bearing the same proper-

5.—Including for this reason all the wharves

greater, the gam of the lotholders being corres. Mr. Emanden's Gone Away, 11st, 11b. third alternatives above indicated (from the Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vespasian, lost. 121bs. latter of which the Covernment is not even now entirely precluded); and; as there can be no Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 11st. 11b... terms now proposed and thus enable the Or- when Dunkeld dropped away and Maloja and dinance authorising the scheme to be brought Hotspur took first place together on equal terms.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant: FREDRICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. The Hon. C. P. Chater, &c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Lagislative Council was held on the 25th inst. There were present:-His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.

Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General. Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Colonial Hon W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. Wong Suing.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING Hon. B. LAYTON Mr. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Hon. C. P. CHATER.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

SWEARING IN. The Hon. A. J. Leach was sworn in as Acting Attorney-General and took his seat.

the minutes of the Finance Committee at a meet- wards Vendetta passed him, and Mont Blanc Year and Gridiron. The latter then gradually ing held on the 28th January recommending the came up with him. On getting into the straight drewnway, and wen easily by a couple of lengths, Council to vote the following sums:-\$10,000 Vendotta and Doffance led abreast, while Bomb- Joker coming in a bad third. Time, 4min. for the relief of the fanine in North China, shell began to emerge gradually from the rest 25sec. \$896 for furniture for Victoria College, \$3.955 and forged shead, although he was so far behind The Canton Cup, for bona fide griffins at date for Home for Women and Girls. \$5,700 for new | that little notice was taken of him. Defiance mond Road, and \$2,261 for rain storm damages and looked like winning. Bombshell, however, in 1888.

-The various votes were approved. THE JURY LIST.

His Excellency said the next business on the Jury List. He understood it had been the provincial governmentd was the first step the Tongin campaign without the sup- "With reference to this latter suggestion it invariable practice to consider this with closed power to discuss have government, for the port and almost without the knowledge is necessary to remember that the Government doors. Last year nothing whatever transpired that it was done by legislative bodies elsewhere.

He asked what the practice at home was. The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL said that t home the work was done by the Sheriff. His Excellency asked if there was any objection to the usual course being followed No objection being made, strangers withdrew and the doors were closed.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1889.

FIRST DAY, 20th February, possible to obtain more approximate figures of view. The weather during the past week has four the tail of his stable companion. Challenger nigh deserted. The attendance was certainly there was scarcely anything to choose between Mr. Triad's Forerunner, 11st. 4 bs. the largest that we ever remember having seen. amongst those present being His Excellency the going neck-and-neck, but when opposite the first Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victor, 11st. 11b Governor and Lady des Vour. The Club of the stands, Pao Shing gained a little. Chal-race was raug promptly at half-past twelve. lenger tried has to "counter," it was a little By this time, the enclosure, the Grand too much for him, and Pao Shing ran in a well filled, as was also the free ground in time, 3min, 15sec., is the best by three seconds Mr. Tell's Scaletta, 11st. 11b. (Capt. Hearne) the centre of the course, and by the time ever accomplished in this race. the horses faced the starter there was a con- The LUSITANO CUP: presented by Members | race. There was some difficulty in getting away, course of people such as is rarely seen in this colony, the enclosure presenting a most animated appearance. Owing doubtless to the splendid weather an unusually large number of ladies were in attendance, and bright and pretty costumes gave the necessary colour and light to the scene. With nothing to complain of as regards weather, with a plentiful number of spec tators, and everyone, at any rate at the outset, whatever they may have been at the close, in Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead, the best spirits, it needed but good performances on the track to make the day a complete success, Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Venger, 11st. 11b..... and this was not wanting. Rarely have lovers of sport, pure and simple, had a greater treat Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 11st. 41bs....... than that afforded yesterday. The fields were of the largest, and, as already mentioned, the Mr. Tell's St. Gothard, 11st. 1ib. (Mr. Ruegg) times of the quickest in the memory of the Mr. Triad's Foreranner, 11st 41bs... ldest sportsman. Taking the whole of the performances, it is questionable whether there has ever been such a good-all-round-lot-of | got away, but the final effort was hardly a very ponies; there have certainly never been better good one. Silken Mead, Bandsman, Forerunner, The Comprances' Cup, for all subscription lead on getting away and kept his place than these who entered on this occasion. If the land St. Gothard were abreast on reaching the

> ieve that they will not, 1889 will be a year to be | took the lead by about a length. He kept it till remembered in the annals of the Jockey Clab. surprises, although on the whole perhaps not two racing together past the Black Rock. As Mr. Fraser-Smith's Methyen, 10st. 12lbs. more numerous than usual. As was remarked they came down the Hill, it was evident that before, the quality was so good that most Bandsman was pumped, and the "old un" quick- Mr. Maclean's Quadruped, 10st. 121bs... of the races were very open, so that even by dropped to the rear. Pacelet taking his place. the sporting prophets acknowledged themselves On running into the straight Pacolet increased Mr. Darius' Alacrity, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond) by no means sanguine as to the result of their his advantage and Bioycle followed him. Bicycle Mr. Philipp's Talisman, (Mr. Boning) worthy, the most remarkable being the sub- length. Silken Mead a bad third. Time, 2min. scription griffing race, the Valley Stakes, for 40 secs. which no less than eighteen ponies entered, the The VALLEY STAKES, sweepstakes of \$5 each, Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, with three wins, Mr. Benedick follows next with Mr. Benedick's Aneroid, 11st. 11b..... which did not furnish a single winner. Mr. Humphreys is such a popular owner that even Mr. Benedick's Wiseacre, 11st. 11b...... disinterested persons can sympathise with him in his run of bad luck. Of the jockeys, Mr. Mr. Fraser-Smith's Glencairn, 10st. 12lbs . Pond heads the list with three successful mounts, Mr. Revnell follows with two, and Mr. Hough, Mr. Maclean's Quadruped, 10st. 121bs...... Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Maclean, and Mr. Tanner Judge, Messrs. Grant and Coxon were the

Clerk of the Scales. During the intervals Mr. Pogose's Saya-nara, Post. 121bs...... between the races, the Band of the 91st Highlanders played the following selections :-Quadrille Topsy Turvy Williams. Mr. Slingsby Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 7lbs ...

March "The Glonogle Highlanders.

ponies; weight for inches; entrance, \$5, with

(Mr. Hough) Mr. Hart Buck) (Mr. Ker) litigation and otherwise in respect of a work of Rosy Morn an Hotspur, the rest being nearly so great public importance, the Governor trusts in a line. Male, however, soon drew away from that you will have no difficulty in at once obtain- the crowd and jested the leaders with Victory at ing the consent of the lat-helders to the final his heefs. This or der was kept till in the straight, They raced together in this manner for some seventy yards, when Rosy Morn came up in good style and looked for a time as though he intend od winning. Hotspur, however, put on a spurt, Mr. Ten Broeck's Gridiron, 11st. 4lbs and made a splendid race of it, winning by a nock, Rosy Morn being a good third. Time, 59 Mr. John Peel's Leap Year, 10st. 12lbs

> Esq., for China ponies; entrance, \$5; weight | Mr. Tell's Mont Brévent, 10st. 121bs.......... for inches. One mile. Mr. Buxey's Bombshell 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. Peel's Vendetta 10st. 12tbs. (Mr. Hough) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Defiance, 11st. 7lbs.

Mr. Tell's Mont Blanc, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Ruege) Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. | Mr. Triad's Precursor, 11st. 11b, (Mr. Machado) Mr. Mouet's Wild Dash, 11st, 7lbs (Mr. Greaves)

Mr. John Peel's Honesty, 10st. 12lbs......

Mr. Sid's Ganges 11st. 11b....(Mr. Maclean) mude it was an excellent one. Ganges, who had been distance. When the first quarter mile was i magnificently piloted by Mr. Pond, rushed in Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond) and snatched the race on the post by a neck, half Mr. John Poel's Hotspur, 11st 2lb..... a head separating the second and third. Time,

The HONGKONG DERBY; sweepslakes of \$20 each. half forfeit if declared on or before day of Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 11st. 11b.... closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st pony. and \$50 for 2nd; for all China ponies bond Mr. Triad's Harborer, 10st. 121bs...... fide griffins at date of entry (Saturday, 19th. January, 1889). First pony, 70 per cent; second. 20 per cent; third. 10 per cent; weight 10st, 10lbs. One-mile and a half.

Mr. Buxev's Pao Shing, (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peel's Challenger, ... (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Buxey's Busybody, (Mr. Sampson Mr. Buxey's Arabic.(Mr. Machado) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vengeance,..... (Mr. Hart Buck)

Mr. Sid's Chaser, [Mr. Maclean] Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vigour, ... (Mr. Ker) Messrs. Morgan and White's White Pasha, ... (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. Ess' Cherry Blossom,(Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Triad's Harborer, (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Benedick's Melapi, (Mr. Boyd This, the great race of the day, fell to the favourite. The start was a fairly good one, and a slight advantage for three-quarters of the who draw away, led by Skipjack, who passed the Stand, Leapyear, followed by Challenger began

The Jockey Club's Race meeting this year first lap, when Challenger and Pao Shing drew post a winner by a couple of lengths, followed by to come ahead, and in turning the bend, come them. Round the last bend the two came, still punctuality, and the saddling bell for the first | Pao Shing put the pace, and though Chal-Stand, and the various private stands were winner by a length, Busybody being third. The

> of the Club Lusitane; for China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 10lbs, extra; subscription griffins of One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Mr. John Peel's Pacolet, 10st, 9lbs Mr. Ess' Bieyele, 11st. 11b. ... (Mr. Machado) 11st. 11b (Mr. Von Tanner) (Mr. Ker)

After a couple of false starts the ponies were remaining days of the meeting provide as good | village, and kept so till just after passing the sport as the first, and there is no reason to be. Stand, when Bicycle joined them and Forerunner turning the corner, when Silken Mead took first Mr. Benedick's Wiseacre, 11st. 11b. The events themselves were not destitute of place and was quickly joined by Bandsman, the The largeness of the fields has already quickened the page but Pacolet had a bit in hand, Mr. Sid's Starry Nights, (Mr. Machado)

> with \$50 added, for subscription criffins of this senson, 1888-9, only; weight for inches. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

(Mr. Ker) 2 above. Time, 2min, 121sec. have each one. Hon. C. P. Chater officiated as Mr. Cruickshapk's McDuff, 10st. 61bs (Capt Sankey) Starters, Mr. W. H. Forbes Time-keeper, Ma- Mr. Sid's Ormonde, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Machado jor Tripp Clerk of the Course, and Mr. Grote Mr. Burey's Pathan, 10st. 12lbs (Mr. Sampson)

> (Capt. Des Voeux) Mr. Twain's Reve d'Or, Ilet. 11b....... (Mr. Collingwood) Mr. Monat's The Earl, 10st. 121bs....... (Mr. Moffat) Mr. Jones's Y.dywydda, 10st. 9lbs..... (Mr. Green)

Mr. Jay's Soll, 10st. 12lbs (Mr. Ruegg)

10st, 9lbs. (Mr. Hart Buck) (Mr. Boning) Mr. Syke's Strawberry Jam, 10st. 91ba........ (Mr. Bethell)

The biggest field over known started for this single accident of any kind to record. race, eighteen ponies facing the starter. With The racing, as already mentioned, was except went shead closely followed by Silken Mead, and such a crowd it was almost impossible to get tionally good, fast times and large fields being Bandsman drow away from the rest. Bandsman them well together, but after many futile the order of the day. Several of the races were then put buthe pace, and Silken Mead responded. attempts, which occupied in all over half an hour, particularly noticeable also for the close finishes. but he was unable to catch the old horse, who

race of it, but when about forty yards from the one each. winning post Anoroid beat up on their quarters, caught them, and won a splendid race cleverly by a half length, Violent being second, and Wiseacro a good third. Time, 1min. Sisecs. The FOOCHOW CUP, value \$200, presented by the Foschow Community, for China ponios; weight for inches; entrance, \$5. Two miles.

(Mr. Maclean) The Ashrey Cup; presented by E. A. Solemon, Mr. Buxey's Joker, 11st. 4lbs.....(Mr. Pond)

(Mr. Ruegg) Mr. Pogose's Sonegal, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Sassoon) Five ponies started for this, the long distance race. The field was got away without much 3 trouble, and on passing the Grand Stand the first | The SCURRY STAKES. Sweepstakes of \$5 each, o time all were well together; Joker being a little 0 in the rear. Mont Brevent then took the lead and kept it for a short time, when Leap Year and Joker, who had come up at a stirring pace, gainod on the rest, and the pair raced together till coming into the straight, when Joker put on a Mr. Buxev's Skipjack, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Poud). I spurt and led a few yards. Leap Year, however, Wr. John Peel's Flectfoot, 10st. 12lbs....... Again a good field. Eight horses started, and did ditto, and the pair again were together for a splendid race was witnessed. There was some the next fifty yards, when Gridiron began to Mr. Sid's Chaser, 11st. 4lbs...(Mr. Maclean) 3 little difficulty in getting a start, but when it was work up well in the rear, and was seen on the Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vanquisher. tails of the leading pair. On passing the Black

somewhat anxious to got away, shot ahead when Rock on the second lap, Joker began to show the flag fell, and kept the lead for nearly half the symptoms of being somewhat pumped, and dropped to the rear of Leap Year, Gridiron Mr. Triad's Harborer, 10st. 121bs covered Mont Blanc, Defiance, and Honesty were I coming up and taking his place. On coming nearly in a line in second place, when Vendetta | round the bend Gridiron and Leap Year were quickly came up but dropped behind again. On | well together, Gridiron by taking the rails havnearing the Black Rock, Ganges was still ing a little the advantage. Leap Year made leading, but the distance between him and the desperate efforts to overtake him; and Joker, rest had considerably decreased. On passing laking another start, looked dangerous, but only the village, Honesty and Defiance had caught | for a moment. It was evident he was beaten, The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table him and were leading, and immediately after- and he again slackened, leaving the race to Leap

> of entry (19th January, 1839); weight for inches; winners at this meeting 71bs, extra; Time, 2min. 9sec. entrance, \$5. One mile.

(Mr. Revnell) Mr. John Peel's Fleetfoot, 10st. 12lbs...... (Mr. Hough) (Mr. Hart Buck) (Mr.Grenves)

Mr. Tell's Jura, 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Ruegy) Mr. Sid's Benhur, 11st. 4lb. (Mr. Maclean) Seven horses faced the starter for this event and a splendid race resulted. On getting away from a good start, Victory and Hotspur took Mr. Triad Foreruner, 11st. 4lbs..... the lead. Benhur being next and the rest pretty 0 | well together. This order was maintained until | Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victor, 11st. 11b... rounding the first bend, when Benhur suddenly dropped hopelessly to the rear. Fleatfoot then closed up well with his stable companion, and Victory, Fleetfoot, Skipjack, and Hotspur made

entrance, \$5. One-mile-and-three-quarters: Mr. John Peel's Orlando, 11st. 71bs

· (Mr Reynell)

(Mr. Ker) (Mr. Sampson)

Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochingar. 10st. 12lbs... (Mr. Mucloan) Mr. Tell's Muhlberg, Hat. 11lbs. (Mr. Ruegg) Eight ponies put in an appearance for this and when the start was effected it was a very poor one, Scaletta being left so far behind that Mr. Jays's Soll, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Reynell) 2 his chances were hopeless from the outset. The Mr. Darius's Alacrity, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Pond) 3

this season, 1888-9, allowed 5lbs; entrance, \$10; rest got away fairly well on the whole, and Fore- Mr. Maclean's Quadraped, 40st. 12lbs....... second peny to receive half the entrance money. runner and Victor led thom. Victor kept his advantage for some little time, when Daphne and | Mr. Fraser-Smith's Glencairn, 10st. 12lbs... Lochinvar came up next behind him, Orlando, whose rider was evidently saving him, being Mr. Benedick's Wiscacre, 11st. Ilb...... next and going very easily. This order was maintained with little variation till the Black | Mr. Sid's Ormonde, 11st, 4lbs. (Mr. Machado) 0 Rock was neared on the second round, when Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, 11st, 71b. Victor began to tail off. Forerunner. Daphne and Orlando taking up the running in the order Mr. Benedick's Aneroid, 10st. 12lbs........... named, the last mentioned gradually coming up. On entering the straight Orlando closed up level Mr. Buxey's Pathan, 10st. 12lbs. with the first two, and with Daphne drew away from Forerunner. Orlando now began to show Mr. Fraser-Smith's Methven, 10st. 111bs. ... his form, and taking things very easily, won anyhow. A half length separated the second and

third. Time, 3min. 50sec. half the ontranco money. One mile.

(Mr. Hutchings) (Mr. Maclean)

Ohorse, Time, 2min. 47sec. Mr. Humphreys, the O lowner of the winner, received hearty congratu-(Capt. Des Vœux) Mr. Twain's Reve d'Or. ... (Mr. Collingwood)

 $(\mathbf{Mr}, \mathbf{Sampson}) \cdot 0 \mid \sim$ Owing to the time taken over the Valley Stakes it was quite dark when this race was run, and any description is therefore impossible. The judges had evidently some little difficulty in

SECOND DAY, 21st February. meeting happily have been fulfilled. The attendance, so far as could be judged, was quite equal to, amongst those present. The racing, too, was quite up to the standard of the previous day. The fields were large, the form exhibited good, The fields were large, the form exhibited good, Mr. Crew's Darkers.

good send off was obtained. Glen- while as regards time, that of Pao Shing in the cairn at once took the lead and kept Hongkong Club Cup, 3min, 11sec., for the mile. it for more than half the distance. On and a half, was the best on record for China. nearing the Black Rock he must have led by Of the stables, Mr. Buxey leads with four wins, nearly a couple of lengths. On coming down Mr. John Peel comes next with three, and the hill towards the village, Violent and Wiscacre | Mr. Humphrays, who, we are pleased to see, has began to come up with bim, with Aneroid-well | broken his run of bad luck, secured two. Of up, and on the bend the first named two held the riders, Mr. Pond and Mr. Reynell head the him. On turning into the straight Wiscacre list, each having scored three wins, and then and Violent took the lead, and made a capital come Messrs. Ker, Machade, and Nichell, with

During the day the Band of the 91st Regiment played the following selections :-

Black and Tan Lowthian. Selection Scotch Medley Cavalini. God save the Queen.

Appended are the details of the different | ovents:-

with \$100 added, second pony to receive \$50; for all bond fide griffins at the date of entry; subscription griffins of this 'season, 1888-9. non-winners allowed 5lbs: weight for inches.

10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Ker) 0 Mr. Benedick's Melapi, 11st. 4lbs.

A good start was made, the horses being sent away at the first trial. (haser immediately took the load followed by Melapi, Chaser, and Fleetfoot in the order named. On turning the first bend. Chaser and Floatfoot passed Melapi together, and kent very evenly until nearing the Black Rock, when both passed Chaser. Again they were together, till passing the village, when Skipjack gradually drew ahead: On coming into the straight it was evident that Skipjack had the race in hand, and gradually increasing his distance from this point, he won very easily, Fleotfoot being second and Chaser a good third.

The Exchange Plate, presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance, \$10; second pony to receive half, of the entrance money. Two miles. Mr. John Peel's Lenpyear, 10st. 12lbs

(Mr Revnell) I Mr. John Peel's Challenger, 11st. 11h. (Mr. Hough) 2 Mr. Tell's Mont Brevont, 10st. 13tbs. (Mr. Ruegg) 3 Mr. Fraser-Smith's Claverhouse, 10st. 121bs

Mr. Buxev's Joker, 11st. 4lbs. ... (Mr. Pond) 0 Mr. Ess's Cherry Blossom, Hst. 11h........

Eight horses entered for the two-miles race. a fine race until turning into the straight for band the event proved one of the best that has home, when Skipjack began slowly to forge been witnessed so far. On gatting away Forerunahead, closely followed by Hotspur, who keen- norled, followed by Mont Brevent, Leapyear, Chally disputed every inch of ground gained. Be- lenger, and Joker in the order named. On finhind these two were Victory and Fleetfoot, the ishing the first lap. Forerunner still kept the former of whom made a bold bid for the first lead. Mont Brovent taking second place and place when about seventy yards from home, but Leapyear and Challenger third; the first menwas unable to keep the pace set by the leaders, I tioned a little in front. On passing the Grand Esq., for all China ponies; weight for inches. Victor. Passing the Black Rock the two ponies previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra: from Mr John Peol's stable were neck and neck, and raced together at a splendid pace round to the Hongkong Hotel Stand, when Challenger look

the lead a little. Leapvour, however, managed to get even with him, and again the two race I togother, while Mout Brevent led up in fine style. As the two leaders passed the judge's box it was almost difficult to tell which had the advantage, but Leapyear was declared the winner by half a length Mont Brevent being a good third. Time, 4min, 24sec. The GERMAN CUP, presented by Members of

the German Club, for subscription griffius of this season, 1888-9, only; weight for inches; entrance, \$10; second pony to receive 75 per cent.; third pony 25 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and a-quarter. Mr. Humphreys's Violent 10st. 9ibs.

(Mr. Hough) 0 (Mr. Macloan) 0 (Mr. Hutchings) 0 (Mr. Collingwood) (Mr. Von Tanner) 0

Eleven ponies took the field for this race, and a fine start was secured. Wiseners took the griffins of this season, 1888-9, only; weight | for some two hundred yards, when Soll and for inches; winner of Valley Stakes, 5lbs | Violent began to overhaul him and gradually extra; entrance, \$5; second pony to receive | caught and passed him in the order named, Soll still had the lead on passing the Rock, and Violent, who was a little in his rear, was joined 1 by Alacrity. As they turned into the straight Violent came on even terms with Soll, and the I two raced together for first place, which, after a severe tussle, was won by Violent by a neck. Ala-

crity being about a length behind the second

(Mr. Bengovne) 0

.0 Intions at the conclusion of the race, this being his first win this meeting. O The Professional Cup, presented, for all China ponies: weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 71bs. extra; of two races, 10lbs. extra, and of three races, 15lbs. extra: previous non-starters to carry 12st: entrance, \$10; second pony to receive 50 per cent, of entrance money, third pony 25 per

cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter. deciding, but placed them in the order given Mr. John Peel's Bandsman ... (Mr. Reynell) 1 Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead. (Mr. Von Tanner) 2 Mr. Buxey's Busybody, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Pond) 3 The expectations as to the second day of the Mr. Tell's Muhlberg, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Ruegg) '0 Mr. John Peel's Vondetta, 10st. 12lbs....... if it did not exceed that of the first, His Excellency Mr. Ess's Bicycle, Hat. 11b. ... (Mr Machado) 0 the Governor and Lady des Voeux being again Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochinvar, 10st. 12lbs... (Mr. Maclean) 0

and the time, at least in one instance, better Mr. Crow's Daphne......(Mr. Greaves) 0 than those of the previous day. The weather Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory ... (Mr. Ker) 0 was hardly as fine, but on the whole there was This was one of the best races of the day, the little to complain of as regards this. It looked a result being doubtful almost to the last moment. little threatening in the early part of the morn- After a fair start the horses got away with ing, but by the time the first race was run, the Precursor and Bicycle leading. On passing the sun burst through and shone without intermission | Grand Stand for the first time these two were during the whole of the day. A large number of still in front, Victory next, and the remainder ladies were again in attendance, and the second well together. On taking the first turn the tail day, all round, was in every way worthy of a closed up, but the two leaders still managed to keep meeting which opened so well. A word of their advantage. On passing the Black [Rock praise is due to Chief Inspector Horspool, Busybody joined the leaders, and shortly afterand the able body of Pelice under his charge, wards they dropped away a little and Bandsman for the efficient manner in which they kept the joined Busybody. This was the order on passroad and the various approaches to the course. ing the village. On turning into the straight With such a number of vehicles and such a large all came up well together with at least five in a concourse of people passing to and fro it speaks straight line. Indeed, one might have almost well for the way in which they performed their fancied at first glance that this was the start, so work, that, so far as we are aware, there is not a little difference was there between the ponios. When about eighty yards from home Busybody

Mr. Sid's Chasor, 11st. 4lbs. ...(Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Tell's Jura, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Ruegg) Mr. Sid's Benhur, Het Albs ... (Mr. Machado) Mr. J. D. Humphrey's Vauquisher, 10st. 12lbs.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vongeance, 11st. 11b. Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. John Peol's Hotspur, 11st. 2lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Triad's Harborer, 1Cat 12lbs .

After two false starts the ponies got away to a good sand off. Chaser led the rest closely followed by Vanquisher and Hotspur. This order was kept till reaching the Rook, when Fleetfoot, with a swinging stride, emerged from the group at thetail, gradually overhauled, and led by a couple of lengths by the time the village was reached. He kept his advantage, and on turning into the straight the race looked a certainty for him. When within about seventy yards of home, however. Bombshell beat up in splendid style, and catchting Floetfoot when nearly on the post, won by a neck, Chaser being third. Time, 1min. 51sec. The HONGEONG CLUB CUP; presented; for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance, \$15; second pany to receive 50 per cent; third pony 25 per cent of entrance money. One-

mile-and-a-half. Mr. Buxey's Pao Shing, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peel's Orlando, 11st. 7lb. (Mr. Roynell) Mr. Baxov's Arabic, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Machado) Mr. Alex. Price's Exeter, 10st. 9lb. (Mr. Green) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vigour, 11st. 11b.

Mesars, Morgan & White's White Pasha...... 11st. 11b. (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Tell's Muhlberg, Hst. Hb. (Mr. Rucgg) 0. Some delay was caused in the starting owing to the frisky behaviour of Exeter, who succeeded in backing his rider off, and after bolting Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vis Inertim, 11st. the rails created considerable consternation in the centre of the cours among the hinese until finally captured. When the start was made, Arabic, who was making the running for the Dorby winner, led round the first time, closely Mr. Jay's Soll, 10st. 12lbs..... followed Orlando and Muhlberg, with Pao Mr. John Peel's Grey Goose, 11st. 11b...... Sking next. On passing the Black Rock. Arabic dropped away, and Orlando, followed by Mr. Benedick's Aneroid, 11st., 8lbs..... Pao Shing, came up. As soon as a few more yards had been covered, Orlando and Pao Shing were together, and passed the Village in this fashion, when on turning into the straight Pao Shing went ahead, and gradually increasing his distance, won easily, Orlando second, Arabic third. Time, 3min, 11sec.

The JOCKEY CUP; for subscription ponies of this and last season; winners excluded; to be Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, 11st. 7lbs. ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount previous to this meeting in -Hongkong or hina; weight for inches; entrance, \$5. One mile. Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vis Inertise,

10st 9lbs. (Mr. Nicholls) Mr. Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 7lbs.

(Capt. des Vœux) Mr. John Peel's Grey Goose, 11st. 11b. Mr. Bethell) Mr. Boning's Springinsfield, 10st. 1216..... Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Osborne) Mr. Twains Reved 'Or. 11st. 11b. (Collingwood)

Mr. Phillippi's Talisman, 11st. 11b. Mr. Benedick's Post Boy 10st. 12lbs... (Capt. Hearne) Mr. Pogose's Sayanara, 10st. 8lbs...

Mr. Cruickshank's MacDuff. 10st. 6lbs

(Mr. Bengovne) Mr. Pogose's Sodeska, 11st. 7lb. (Mr. Jordan) 0 Mutchings, the rider of Wiseacre, entered There was a large turn out for this race, eleven | protest against Mr. Ruegg, the vider of Haben, | Mr. John Peel's Vendetta, 10st. 12lbs horses facing the starter. There was some trouble in getting them away, and when a start | the Stewards, who, after considering the matter | Mr. Tell's Maloja, 11st. 11b......(Mr. Ruegg) was made it was not a particularly good one. On passing the Grand Stand Via Inertize took | bo.upheld. Lord Chancellor, MacDuff, Frigate. and Grey Goose being next, pretty much on a On nearing the Rock, Frigate joined Vis Inertime with Grey Gonse close behind. On passing the village this order was maintained, and from here to the winning post Vis Inertire and Frigate ran a splendid neck-and-neck, race the first named winning by a neck, Frigate being a good third. Time, 2min. 16sec.

The FLYAWAY STAKES; for all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; subscription griffins of Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vigour, 11st. 11b. this Season, 1888-9 allowed 51bs.; entrance, \$5, with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 11st. 5lbs.

(Mr. Machado) Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead. list. 11b. (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. Tell's Maloja, Alst. 11b...(Mr. Sampson) Mr. Tell's St. Gothard, 11st. 11b (Mr. Kuegg) Mr. John Peel's Pacolet, 11st. 2lbs. (Mr. Hough)

Mr. Emanden's Gone Away, Flat. 11b. (Mr. Greaves) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Defiance, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Hart Suck) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Viking, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Ker)

Mr. Fraser-Smith's Rosy Morn, 10st. 1216. Mr. Maclean) Mr. John Peel's Honesty, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Reynell)

Mr. Triad's Forerunner, 11st. 41bs. (Mr. Ruttonjee) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochinvar, 10st. 12lbs (Capt. Hearne)

Again a large field, twelve ponies starting. The peries gave the starter considerable trouble Maloja and St. Gothard closed up nearer, while Daphne just on the post. Time, 3min. 50sec. Silken Mead well at his beels. On coming into the straight Pacolet closed with Maloja, and St. Gothard dropped away behind Silken Wead. Skinjack then put on the pace. Maloja followed suit and Parolet took third place. When within Mr. Sid's Ganges, 10st. 71bs. (Mr. Machado) 2 50 yards from home, Silken Mesd came up with Mr. John Peel's Fleetfoot, 11st. 0lb........... a rush, but failed to catch Skipjac,, who won by shout a length, Silken Mead taking second Mr. Ess's Bicycle, 11st. 0lb. ... (Mr. Sassoon) place and Maloja third. Time, loin, 37sec. The WELTER PLATE; for all ponies; weight. 12st; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; cutrance, \$5, with-\$100 added. One

Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 12st. 7lbs......

(Mr. Reynell) The Old Boy's Dunkeld, 12st-0lb (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 12st. Olb. (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Buxey's Joker, 12st. 01b. (Mr. Machado) Mr. Tell's Maloja, 12st. 01b. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Benedick's Melapi, 12st. 01b

(Capt. Des Vœux) This race produed the finest exhibition of ridat once and an excellent start was made. As rest being pretty evenly distributed. On turnthey passed the Grand Stand for the first time | ing the first bend Ganges caught Fleetfoot and man last. This order was kept till nearing the the village Ganges drew away from Fleet-Rock when Dunkeld came up with Senegal, with foot and led, while Hotspur had also passed meantime fallen quite ten lengths to the rear of | On turning into the straight Hotspur came on pull up in fine style, and before the turn into the Hotspur gradually came to the front and lauded Mr. Twain's Rêve d'Or, list. 11b...... straight was made he had come close upon the a winner by half a length. Fleetfoot took third tails of the leader. Dunkeld now made a spurt, place. Time, 1min. 51sec. and Senegal seconded, but Bandsman coming between them passed the post a winner by a length. Dunkeld being second, and Senegal Time, 2min. 104sec. Mr. Raynell has given us some fine exhibitions of riding this year, but the ability and judgment he displayed in this race would be very hard to beat.

THIRD DAY, 22nd February. The third day opened with anything but bright prospects as regards the weather. It looked very dark and threatening in the early morning, and just before the first race was run. a heavy shower of rain fell. Luckily, however, by the time a start was made the rain ceased, and although the day was not quite so bright as its predecessors, it cleared up wonderfully as the day were on. Owing to the threatening state of the weather, however, the at-

landed a winner by a neck, a longth separating the arrive on the scene, and during the after. Bombshell in the order named. This meeting. There was connoon the attendance was up to the average maintained well round the course till the village siderable trouble in getting a start, Talisman was arranged during the afternoon the two litigation, and in the interest of good Governof the first two days. The racing was quite was reached, when Victory came up with Senegal, causing a good deal of delay by taking matters ponies having come in in the Hack Race first ment and of the preservation of quiet, to go as good as on the opening days, and this closely followed by Silken Mead. On turning into in his own hands and going over the course and third respectively. On getting away Mao operate with him and to enable him to carry out meeting will certainly rank, as predicted, as the the straight Senegal again led, and Silkon Mead once before the flag fell. At length when bled till the Black Rock was reached, where Valour bis good intentions for their welfare. He ex-

> produced. The most important "upset" I in the Champions, which after Pao Shing's per- third. 'Time, 2min. Seed, formance on the second day was considered a The KERCHONG CUP; for China ponies; second safe thing for him, but Orlando, whom he de-3 feated over the same course on that occasion, won this event with comparative case. The "Ladies' Purso" was, as usual, well contested, and was won by Hotspar, Mr. Reynell The purse was presented to the lucky jockey in the Grand Stand, immediately Mr. Burey's Joker, 11s. 4lbs...(Mr. Machado after the race, by Miss Ryrie. Mr. John Peal Mr. Tell's Mulhberg, 11st. 11b... (Mr. Ruegg was the most successful owner on the third day. Mr. Vell's Scaletta. 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Sampson)

carrying off no less than four races. Messrs. Mr. John Peel's Honesty, 10st. 12lbs... Darius, Pogose, Burey, Humphreys, and Fraser-Smith were each credited with one. Mr. Mr. Craw's Daphne, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Greaves) Roynell heads the successful jockeys with three wins, Mr. Pond follows with two, and Messers. Sassoon, Kor, Hough and Maclean had each one, start was obtained, all going off well together. once round. 1st prize, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. Regiment played the following selections :--

The Burle Call-Hungarian Wonnehunken Faust. God save the Queen.

PIPERS.

"The Glasgow Gaelie Club Appended are the results of the races:-The BRUKERS CUP, presented, a forced entry

of \$5 each for all catered subscription griffins of this season, 1882.9; 70 per cent. of the entrance money to go to the second, and 30 per cont to the third pany; weight for inches; previous winners, 71bs. extra; penalties accumulative. One mile. Mr. Darius' Alacrity, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Violent, 11st. 2lbs... (Mr. Ker)

Mr. Maclean's Quadruped, 10st. 12lbs . (Mr. Nicholl) 2lbs. (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. Jav's Haben, 10st. 12lbs '(Mr. Ruegg) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Methven, 11st. 12lbs.... (Mr. Maclean) (Mr. Reynell)

(Mr. Hough) (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. Tasman's Zara, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Pogose's Say-a-nara, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 7lbs.....

(Capt. Des Voox) Mr. Benedick's Wisescre, 11st. 11b (Mr. Hutchings) (Mr. Collingwood) The third day opened with a good field

fourteen horses facing the starter for this, the first race. After two false starts a good send off was obtained, and when passing the Stand I for the first time, all were well together, Soll Haben, Vis Inertiæ, and Frigate being in the first rank. This order was kept till well round the bend, when Vis Inertim fell back a little. Violent 3 coming up and taking his place, with Grev Goose close on him. On-passing the Black Rock Mr. Jay's two nonies still led, with Violent next and Alacrity and Grey Goose behind. On nearing the village, the tail came O up in fine style, and the race was still an open event. On turning into the straight Alacrity (Capt. Sankey) 0 | came up. with Violent and Soll, and Haben dropped away. A splendid race then cusued be-(Mr. Woodcock) 0 tween the two leaders, Alacrity finally winning by half a length. Quadruped, who was well O ridden by Mr. Nicholl, put on a spurt at the last moment and took third place. Time 0 2min 12 sec. At the finish of the race Mr.

> decided that Mr. Hutchings's objection could not The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas, for China ponies: to be won two years consecutively by a pour or ponies the bong fide propersy of the same owner; weight for inches: entrance (forced), \$5, but optional to subscription wriffins of this senson, 1888-9; first ponto receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent. and third, 10 per cent, of entrance money.

> for foul riding. Foth riders were called before

Mr. John Peel's Orlando, 11st. 7lbs...... (Mr. Revnell) (Mr. Ker) Mr. Craw's Daphne. 10st. 12lbs (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Buxey's Busybody, 11st, 4lbs. (Mr. Pond)

One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. John Peel's Pacolet, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Hough) Mr. Buxey's Arabic, 10st, 12lbs Mr. Machado) Mr. Ten Broeck's Gridiron, 10st. 121bs

(Mr. Maclean) Again a good start and a fine race. On getting away Arabic took the lead, the rest being is line, with Gridiron last. On nearing the Black Rock for the first time, Daphne joined Arabic, and Gridiron came up with the others. On passing the Black Rock, Busybody put on a spurt and came close on the heels of Gridiron. When passing the village the tail came up again, and all were well in line on coming up the straight. Arabic and Daphne leading. Arabic gradually increased his distance, and on turning the bend was leading by about two lengths, Dapline being next, and Vigour, Busybody, and Gridiron being in a line, third. On nearing the Rock Arabic began to slacken

and Daphne took his place. Arabic dropped further behind when nearing the village, Vigour coming close behind Daphne. On turning and when he finally got them away, the send off into the straight Orlando began to push through Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 10st. was rather a poor one. On starting kipjack; the others. Daphne put on the pace, but Maloja and St. Gothard took the lead, and when Orlando still persevered, while Vigour followed Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vengeance, 11st 11b. the Black Rock was resched the first named was his example, and after a splendid race Orlando leading by a good bit. On reaching the Village, came in first, followed by Vigour, who passed Mr. Tell's Mont Brévent, 10st. Pacolet began to come out of the crowd, with The LADIES' PURSE, for all China ponies, to be handicapped by the Stewards; entrance, \$5

Seven furlongs. Mr. John Peel's Hotspar, 11st. 0lb. (Mr. Rovnell) (Mr. Hough). Mr. Emandin's Gone Away, 10st. 7lbs......

(Mr. Nicholl) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vespasian, 10st. 7lbs. Mr. Tell's St. Gothard, 11st. 01b. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Benedick's Melapi, 10st, 91bs.,

(Mr. Hart Buck) Ol Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochinvar, 10st. 61b. Mr. Maclean) The Old Boys' Dunkeld, 11st. 10lbs............. · r. Greaves) Mr. Tell's Mont Blanc, 11st, 01b. (Mr. Ruegg)

meeting. The horses were got into line almost foot took the lead, with Ganges close up, the the page. Pao Shing responded, but amidst the the whole field was pretty nearly in line. On the two leaders raced together till the Black third. Time, 3min. 124sec. getting to the first bend Melapi and Senegal Rock was passed. Hotspur in the meantime were leading with Dunkeld second and Bands- having come up to second place. On nearing The Nil Desperandum Stakes, for all beaten Joker close behind, Bandsman having in the Fleetfoot by the time the village was left beind. the whole. The Black Rock being passed, as even terms with Ganges, and the two raced tothey neared the Village. Bandsman began to gether to within a dozen yards of the post, when

> The NAVY CUP, presented by officers, of H.M. fleet, for all China ponies; weight for inches; Mr. Pogose's Sayonara, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond) 0 previous winners at this meeting of one race. 5lbs. extra; of two races, 7lb a extra; and of three or more races, 10lbs, extra; non-starters Mr. Boning's Springinsfield, 10st. 12lbs..... at this meeting excluded; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half of the entrance money.

One mile. Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Sassoon) 1 Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 11st. 11b. ... (Mr. Ker)

Mr. Buzay's Bombshell, 11st. 5lbs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peel's Vendetta, 10st, 12lbs,...... (Mr. Hough) Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 11st. 11lbs....

The field got away to a capital start, and immeas on previous days, but as the rain kept off and bend of the course was rounded be was leading by This was the largest field—sixteen horses— Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Valour (Ker) 1

As regard races, the third day contributed its Silken Mead now made desperate efforts to take the lead, with Quadraped and Frigate well up lage passed him on the turn into the straight quota to the surprises which the meeting has first place, but after an exciting finish. Senegal behind. On turning into the straight it was and won easily. was passed the nost a head in front, Victory being evident that Glencairn, barring accidents, had

pouv to receive \$50; weight for inches; entrance. 810. From the Black Rock twice round and in. Mr. John Peel's Leap Year, 10st. 12lbs......

(Mr. Revnell) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victor, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Ker)

During the day the Band and Pipers of the 91st | Considering the length of the race, the time at | Mr. Fraser's-Smith's Rosy Morn,......(Joe) the outset was amazing. Honesty, making the Mr. Tell's Maloja(Schiumann) running for his stable companion, took the lead The Old Boys' Dunkeld(Horse) Muhlberg, Victor, and Daphne. On the first Mr. John Peel's Fleetfoot(Asing) time round this order was maintained with little Mr. John Peel's Vendetta(Asu) alteration. When the Rock was reached for the Mr. Lmanden's Gone Away(Lewer) 0 first time Daphne closed up, with Victor well on Mr. Ess's Bicycle(Alto) 0 his quarters. In this way the village was pass. Mr. Sid' Gsanges (Fat Jan') Leap Year then came up with him, and the two the straight Leap Year increased his distance, and a head. Dunkeld being a good third.

> second place, Joker, who came up on the bend. being a bad third. Time, 4min. 58sec. The Garrison Cup; presented by the officers of the Garrison; for all bona fide griffins at Mr. R. Fraser Smith's Roderick Dhu, date of entry; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; penalties Mr. H. T. S. Green's Bar Silver, ... (Owner) accumulative; entrance, \$10; subscription Mr. Paul Jordan's Exceleior, griffins of this season, 1888-89, allowed 51bs. From two mile-post once round and in.

Mr. Buxey's Arabic, 10st, 12lbs, (Mr. Pond) Messrs. Morgan & White's White Pasha. Hst. Hb. (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. John Peel's Fleetfoot, 10st. 12lbs... (Mr. Hough) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vanquisher,

10st. 211bs. (Mr. Ker) Mr. Fraser Smith's Methyen, 10st. 7lbs... (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Triad's Harborer, 10st. 12lbs.... $(\mathbf{Mr}, \mathbf{Greaves})$

Six ponies entered for this race. A good | Mr. Benedick's Aneroid, 11st. 11b. start was obtained almost immediately. they passed the Grand Stand all were so well together that there was little to pick between them. On turning the first bend Arabic took the lead; followed by Fleetfoot and Venquisher the rest being still pretty even. On passing the Black Rock Fleet Foot joined Arabic, Vanquisher took second place, and White Pashs drop away. On taking the straight, Arabic, who Aneroid. was going well within himself, put on the page Visitors Cur, for Ponies that have started and led Fleetfoot by a length. In the mean. time White Pasha came up at a rattling pace and caught Fleet Foot. Arabic, still going easily, gradually put on the pace and ran in an easy winner, while White Pasha, who had caught Fleetfoot, passed him and took second place, Fleetoot a bad third. Time, 2min. 21 sec. The CONSOLATION STAKES: for all beaten China ponies at this meeting; weight for inches;

entrance. \$5, with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50. Once round. Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 11st. 11b . (Mr. Ker) The Old-Boys' Dunkeld, 11st, 7lb..... (Mr. Greaves)

Mr. Hough) Mr. Emanden's Gone Away, 11st. 11b (Mr. Nicholl) Mr. Alex. Price's Exeter, 10st, 9lbs...... Mr. Reynell Messrs, Morgan and White's White Pasha, Hat. Hb. (Mr. Sampsom)

Mr Sid's Gangae, Hut. Hb ... (Mr Maslann)

Mr. Sid's Chaser, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Sassoon) (

Constrable delay was experienced in getting the horses away, and the send off was rather a poor one. In the fall of the flag Ganges and Chaser led, with Maloja, Vendetta, and Victory well up, and Dankeld a little in the rear. On turning the first bond Chaser drew a little uhead of his stable companion, and Vendetta and Victory, with Maloja at their heels, went up. After passing the Rock Chaser fell back and Dankeld came up with the leaders. On passing the village and turning round to the straight Victory. Dunkeld, and Malois were well in a line. Victory then pressed shead, followed by Dunkeld and Malois. When about 30 yards from home Maloja fouled Dunkeld, Dunkeld, however, went ahead, and came in second. Victory winning by a neck and Vendetta coming in a bad third. Time, 1min. 55sec. At the close of the race Mr. Greaves, the rider of Dunkeld odged a protest against Maloja's rider. Mr.

Ruegg, for foul riding. The Stewards will give their decision in the matter this morning. The CHAMPION STAKES; a forced entry for all China ponies, winners at this meeting; optional to beaton ponies; weight for inches; entrance, \$20; winners of two races, \$30; three or more races, \$50, with \$100 added. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. John Peel's Orlando, 11st. 7lbs...... Mr. Buxey's Pac Shing, 11st. 11b, (Mr. Pond) Mr. Ten Broeck's Gridiron, 11st. 41bs...... (Mr. Maclean)

(Mr. Machado)

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vigour, 11st, 11b... Mr. Sassoon Mr. John Peel's Leapyear, 10st. 12lbs...... (Mr. Sampson) Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 11st. 4lbs.....

(Mr. Nicholl) Mr. John Peel's Challenger, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Revnell) Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead 11st 11b. (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. Triad's Forerunner, 11st, 41bs

As usual, a great deal of interest centred in this race. A good start was made, Skipjack taking the lead as soon as it was effected. and made the running for his stable com--panion, the Derby-winner, who was in the second rank when about half the distance of the first a round was covered. As they neared the Black Rock Orlando pushed up and came on even terms with Skipjack. Skipjack then dropped behind, and made way for Pao Shing, who came Owing to the refractory behaviour of Ganges, Bandsman, and Challenger. As they turned the greatest excitement Orlando drew away and won

> subscription griffins of this season, 1888-89; entrance, \$5; with \$100 added for the first pony, and \$50 for the second pony; weight for inches. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Fraser-Smith's Glencairn, 10st, 12lbs... (Mr. Maclean) (Mr. Collingwood) Mr. Buxey's Pathan, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Syke's Strawberry Jam, 11st. 71bs. Mr. Cruickshank's MacDuff, 10st. 61b.....

(Mr. Sankey). (Owner) ur Lightwood's Chancellor, 11st, 7lbs. (Mr. Orsborne) Mr. Tasmen's Zara, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Greaves)

2 Mr. Maclean's Quadruped, 10st. 12lbs...... (Mr. Nicholl) 0 Mr. Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 7lbs. (Capt. Des Vænx) Mr. Jav's Soll, 10st. 12lbs.....(Mr. Reynell) 0 Mr Emedick's Post Boy, 10st. 12lbs.

(Mr. Reynell) 0 Mr. Sid's Starry Nights, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Tanner) (Mr. Machado) 0 up first.

passed Victory, who dropped into third place, they were all got away Gloncairn took began to come up and catching Mac at the vilthe race in hand, and so it proved in the result. although Réve d'Or made a good race at the finish, coming in second, while Pathan was a good third. Time 1min. 2sec.

OFF DAY, 23rd February. The off day was favoured with a very good attendance, and produced some excellent racing. The programme was a rather longer one than usual, but by keeping strictly to time was got through before dark. The weather was again bright and warm and the day was in every way a fitting close to the most successful race meeting lever held in Hongkong Seven horses put in an appearance for this, Subjoined are the details of the events:-

the longest race of the meeting. A splendid BEATEN MAFOOS: for all beaten ponies; distance,

ed, and when passing the Grand Stand the se- Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vengoance (Enuch) of cond time Honesty was still going in fine form. Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochingar(Jim) 0 An excellent field turned out for the opening raced together. Dapline being second. Victor and race, and the ponies were got away to a capital start. Muhlberg next, and Joker close behind. On When about a quarter of the distance was coverturning the bond Honesty began to drop away, ed Maloja was leading, and almost up to the last and on reaching the Black Rock Leap Year moment looked as though he had the race in was well ahead. Daphne then gave out, and hand, but when close on the post Rosy Morn. Viotor took second place. From the turn into came up with a rush, and snatched the race by their power to prevent the lower officials from

taking things very easily, won with a good bit The ROADSTER'S CUP; value, \$150; presented district. in hand. Victor, pressed hard, secured the by H. N. Mody, Esquire, for Tonquin Sub-

(Mr. Maclean) On starting Excelcion led. Bar Silver being second, and Redrick Dhu, who was matters very easily, third. When the half-mile was finished Bar Silver had pressed Excelcior, and Roderick Dhu beginning to come up with him. On turning into the straight Roderick Dhu took the Head, and from that point he was never pressed. winning easily in a canter. Bar Silver second. and Excelcion a bad third

MATCH: "Angroid" v. "Violent." Distance Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Violent, 10st, 0th. (Mr. Ker)

(Mr. Von Tanner) On gatting away the ponies raced together for about a quarter of a mile, when Aneroid bad characters and stripped of all he had on his went ahead and gradually increasing the distance led by about a length. On reaching the Black Rock, Violent came up with Aneroid, and the two ran evenly together passed the village and into the straight. On neuring home Viothird. On passing the village the two leaders were | lent let himself out, and going in good style still neck and neck; while Vauquisher began to passed the post about half a length in front of

> this meeting and not won a race; entrance, Si to go to 2nd pony. One mile-and-half. Mr. Tell's Mont Brevent, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Ruegg)

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victor, 11st. 11b (Mr. Ker) Messrs. Morgan and While's Silken Mead, 11st. 11b. Mr. Sid's Chasor, 11st, 4lb+, (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Craw's Daphne, 10st. 12lbs.

(Mr. Machado) On getting away chaser led, and by the time the Black Rock for the first time was reached any foundation. was leading by a couple of lengths. On passing the Grand Stand be was still leading, but shortly afterward Victor, followed by Mont Brevent and Silken Mead came up with him. The three then passed him. Mont Brevent took the lead, and get. ting well away won by a couple of lengths. Victor second, Silken Mead third. Time, 3min, 174sec. had a winning mount in Hongkong or China: weight for juches; previous winners of any race

trance fee \$5; 2nd pony to receive 70 per cent. of entrance fees; 3rd pany, 30 per cent. Mr. Humphreys's Valour, 1st, 7lbs (Capt. des Vosux) Capt. Des Voux's Grev Friar, 10st, 12lbs Mr. Fraser-Smith's Mac...(Mr. Collingwood) Mr. Pogose's Aring ato, 11st, 4lbs.....

to carry 7lbs, extra; distance, once round; en-

Mr. Gray's Kingston, 10st. 121bs (Mr. Boning) The C. C.'s Palapoosa, 11st. 4lbs (Capt. Sankey)

(Mr. Jordan)

Mr. Osborne's Excelsior, 10st, 12lbs aught him with Grey Friar close behind, and I commit spicide. the former eventually won by half a length. Grey Friar second, and Mac third. Time, 2min. | death is attributed to the work of evil spirits. VIOLENT" CUP: presented by J. D. Hum. phreys, Esq.: for beaten subscription griffins; entrance, \$5; 70 per cent. to go to 2nd pony;

30 per cent. to 3rd pony. Three-quarters of Mr. Jay's Soll, 10st, 12lb, (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Methven, 10st. 12lbs... (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Maclean's Quadruped, 10st 12lbs, Vr. Nicholl) Mr. Syko's Strawberry Jam, 10st, 9lbs. (Sr. Ker)

Mr. W. Cruickshank's McDuff, 10st, 6lbs. ... (Mr. Sankey) , 0 Mr. Pogose's So Desk, 11st 7lbs. Mr. Sid's Starry Night, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Machado)

Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, 1 lst. 71b. (Mr. Osborne) Mr. Benedick's Post Boy, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Slingsby Bethell) Mr. Twain's Reve d'Or. 11st. 11b.

Soll lead from start to finish, and although ard pressed when nearing home, won by a length. Methven second, Quadruped third. Time 1min.

CHAMPION MATOOB; for winners; first prize, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd \$10. Distance, Onemile-and-a-quarter. Mr. Ten Broeck's Gridiron, 10st. 4lbs....

Mr. Buxey's Arabic, 9st. 12lbs.....(Ah Son) Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 10st. 4lbs... Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 10st. 11b.

Mr. Buxey's Bombshell, 10st. 12lbs. ... (Boots) Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 10st. 11b...(Ah Too) Mr. Benedict's Wiseacre, 10st, 11b. (The Tond) Arabic lead at the first, the others being well no, with the exception of Bandsman, who, followand Bandsman, who had been gradually coming up, got into third place. The race was now reeasily from the Derby winner. Gridiron a bad garded as a certainty for him, but his rider used his whip, and the pony gave up, allowing Gridiron and Arabic to pass him in the order named. Time, 2min, 41sec.

The Polo Cur; presented by the Hongkong Jookey Club for bona fide poloponies, the proper ty of and to be ridden by members or honorary members of the Polo Club; distance half-amile; catch weights over 11st. 6lbs, entrance \$5; 75 per cent. of the stakes to the second, and 25 per cent. to the third pony. 3 Mr. Slingsby Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 6 bs...

Capt. Des Voeux's Grey Friar, 11st. 61bs..... Mr. Whitehead's Reindeer, 11st. 6lbs...... (Mr. Collingwood)

Capt. Gore's Dandy, 11st. 6lbs.....(Owner) 0 Capt. Reynold's Cocktail, 13st...Mr. (Gray) Mr. Philippi's Talisman, Hat. Hb. (Mr. Ruegg) 0 Mr. Woodcock's Buddha, 11st. 6lbs..... (Mr. Weodcock) Capt. Fletcher's Scarcerow, 11st. 6lbs...... (Mr. Fletcher) Mr. Armstrong's Bouquet, 12st. 2lbs

> 0 came to the front, and it was evident that the race lay between them. The two raced neck 0 and neck to the finish and it was not a certainty thief, called Li. The culprit admitted his guilt. which had won till the Frigate's number went

some distance, when Frigate and Grey Friar

Aneroid Cur: prosented by the "Benedicts" for unplaced ponies, (subscription griffins ex. his subjects to report at once any attempt conted); entrance \$5; 70 per cent to go to 2nd pony; 30 per cent. to 3rd pony. Distance,

Mr. Tell's St. Gothard, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Ker) Mr. Tell's Jura, 11st. 1lb (Mr. Ruegg) 2 for the welfare of his subjects. Mr. Tell's Muhlberg, 11st., 11b. (Mr. Hough) Mr. Pogoso's Say-o-nara, 10st. 121bs..... (Mr. Machado) Mr. Emanden's Gone Away, 11st. 11b......

Mr. Pogose's So-Deska, 11st. 7lbs (Mr. Jordan) Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chanceller, 11st. 71bs. (Mr. Osborne) Mr. Ess' Cherry Blossom, 11st, 11b On getting away the ponics went well together

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

16th February

The Kwang-pac gives the purport of a letter written by the Magistrate of Hsiang-shan to the various gentry, asking them to co-operate with him to suppress kidnapping and robbery. calls upon them to inform him of everything that is going on, and enjoins them to do all in extorting money from any of the people in the

A presentation umbrolla was given by all the scription Arabs; weight 11st. 7lbs.; entrance | shopkeepers outside the eastern suburbs to the \$5, to go to the second horse. Distance, one Prefect of Ch'ao Chow, for the assistance rendered by him in the redress of their grievances. A man in custody at the Prefect's yamer awaiting trial, effected his escape, but the police succeeded in apprehending him.

Two men were arrested for fighting in th street. On inquiry it was found that the one. well-to-do man, had come across a servant wh had run away with property and straightway laid hands on him. He was trying to obtain the return of his belongings when the police took them both in charge.

A girl was found all alone in the street, when a friend of hers meeting her asked her where she | that the Japanese are vy successful in the cure was going. She explained that she was leaving ner mother in-law's house as she was badly freated and that she was going to her husband A fight takes place in a temple in Eatshan | gives the reply of the Cold, who informs the during a theatrical performance, and the delinquents were handed over to the authorities. At Chien-shan a man was waylaid by three

A dealer in dogs came to an untimely end, and the report is current that the evil spirits which possessed some of the dogs caused his disease and

A man was seen begging, and he explained that he was trying to raise some money in order to pay the necessary fees for the authorities to take steps for the recovery of his young daughter who had been kidnapped The savages that annually came to Lienchow

on the first day of spring to be present at the ceremonies did not come this year for fear of being arrested for raids committed by them. In the Pan-yü district a thick was apprehended who at first pleaded not guilty, but after an application of the bamboo at once acknowledged

The report with regard to the bad health o Li Hung-chang, inquiries show to be devoid of

18th February

The Kwang-pao of to-day gives the substance of the urgent instructions issued by the Nanhai Magistrate to all the subordinate officers in his jurisdiction to at once inspect the embankments at various localities in the district as a precau-HACK RACE, Cup presented by the Jockey Club; tion against any inundation that may possibly for bona fide Hacks or Polo Ponies, to be rid- | take place during the rainy season. The officers den by residents of Hongkong who have never | concerned are instructed to lose no time in makling the most minute surveys soil in reporting Orders have been issued to the Prefect Hsia

> list of the necessary additions to the cells and of of that house has now been ordered by the Ma. the repairs to the whole establishment. A notorious oriminal, Peng-fei, was arrested by a military officer at Honam, and orders have been given to the Nanhai Magistrate by the Vicercy to bring him to trial

The usual illumination took place on the 15th

of this moon. Artistic lanterns were suspended

in every street, and sheds were erected lit up most brilliantly. One of these sheds caught fire. but was soon extinguished. In the Western suburb a young girl was O found dead, and an investigation has brought to Mac took the lead at first, but Valour soon light that she was driven by bad treatment to

A doctor died in the P'an-yu district, and his A man who mount to try an experiment with certain leaves he had plucked, is poisoned by the decoction which he brewed. A certain Dr. Hung was waylaid by three rob bers, who tried to deprive him of all he had in his chair; the plucky medica refused to accede

and after he had knocked down one of the rob bers, the two others begged for grace. An inquiry was held into the circumstances of a row that occurred in a temple at Fatshan, but the first report of the case was not supported by the result of the subsequent investigation. In-

doed there turned out to be much ado about nothing. A few days back a junk was drifting down river to the intense surprise of the captain and orew, who had made her fast. They, however, soon discovered that the anchors had been stolen and the chain cut in two.

A small bout containing two or three passen gers was attacked by thieves, and considerable property was made away with. One of the passengers who had about two hundred tools on his person had the presence of mind to throw the bundle into the river. He afterwards succeeded in fishing it out

Another boat was attacked and several hun dreds of dollars taken away.

19th February.

A long argument on the Four Books opens th paper of to-day. It is shown in a very detailed form that the chief and foremost, in fact the only purpose of the Four Books is intended to incite people to forsake evil, to exhart them to become good, and to admonish them to perform good virtuous, and meritorious deeds by expounding to them virtue in all its beauties, its morits, and its attractions.

A lofty archway in bamboo and matting was erected by contributions outside the General's Yamen as a proof of the reverence in which His Majesty is held and of the rejoicings felt for This race produced the finest exhibition of ridthe ponies were not got away until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando ing his usual tactics, dropped to the few. When the forthcoming marriage of the young Emthe ponies were not got away until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando ing his usual tactics, dropped to the few. When the forthcoming marriage of the young Emwere coing nearly and orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several bend for the straight Pao Shing and Orlando nearly until after several nearly until The officers in charge of the tithing head station inform the public that matters coming in their

jurisdiction should be reported in a potition

which should be handed to the deputies themselves and not be left at the various offices or handed to the underlings, for fear of extertion and miscarriage of justice. be able to foretell any changes in the weather.

considered a wondorful insect. A child was born with a horn two or three inches high. His parents were no less distressed i than anxious to get rid of their deformed offspring. The child, however, soon succumbed. A servant girl disappeared from a house, and | Hazeland represented so well, that we predicted the master was about to institute inquiries when she would fill a larger part to good adthe man servant put him off by saying that she vantage when occasion offered. Miss Sangwas all right and would soon come back. A few ster being absent from the Colony, the hours afterwards, the man servant disappeared, opportunity convred, and we were not disand it was soon discovered that the two servants appointed. In certain small points, Miss Hazehad colluded and run away with considerable land was not perfect, but these imperfections

As the crops of lichees have been very bad good, and her singing was also satisfactory. Her On getting away, the whole ran together for these last few years, numerous trees have been best effort was the rendering of "He loves" in Northward felled and sold as firewood. An inquiry was held at the Numbai Magistrato's 'performance from every point of view, and the en-Yamen into a charge brought against a notorious coreshe received at the conclusion was thoroughly

sword one of them wounded his leg in a serious

20th February. A proclamation issued by the Magistrate of Miss Stopanias the Queen, was again the leadthe weather brightened, large numbers began a length, followed by Victory, Silken Mead, and with the exception of the Valley Stakes, of any that Mr. Fraser-Smith's Mac (Maolean), 0 Heiang shan enjoins the people in his juris- ing personage of the piece. Her fine volce

plains that he is above mercenary motives, and that his chief desire is that justice should be properly administered and order preserved in the whole district. He urgently enjoins on the part of his subordinates to extort money. He had already a few days back written to the gentry asking them to make known his wishes to suppress dishonesty and to do everything

The usual procession and services tock place in the temples at Lien-chow. Two brothers are addicted to gambling and every vice, and run through their father's money. Their parents at length refusing to provide them with any further money, the second son, seizing a dagger, endeavours to intimidate his father, but the relatives amo in good time to lay hands on O the rebellious son and to send him in to the

At avillage called Wn-ts'un in Honom a notorious oriminal was arrested. Chou-alr-jung A man and woman committed suicide by

swallowing opium, as they were not allowed to become husband and wife. A woman, named Ho, having died, her clothes were distributed among these who waited upon her during her sickness, and it is said that she has appeared to them in spirit and claimed restitution of her property. A row occurs in a pawashop between the

shop-people and a man who went to redeem clothes that he had pawned. A compensation of a few follars settled the altercation, In a temple during a grand display of fire but which was nekily suppressed in good time. A robbery ecours in a gambling shop; one of

A. passage bod is attacked by pirates and considerable property carried away.

ed by philanthropic atives and urges him, con- quire attention the Society have every reason to province of Kwangtut to let him know what treatment is prescribl in Japan. The Taotai explains that he has ard on good authority of the disease, and he me the Consul to make every inquiry from efficit doctors and to let him know what is best to). The paper to-day expectant Taotai that a lecialist, Dr. Fagg, has decided to proceed togatton on a visy Subscriptions would, it seek to be in course of collection to defray the expense of the doctor. days back two hundred camilates, out of the

The application of a Hsiu-ai, who arrived and b. G. Parlane. too late for the competition, wa granted by the examiners. The reason assignd having been found valid, he has been allowed venter the hall. On the 15th of this moon, the flitary examinations also came off in the Sho-ching pre-

A young girl is entrusted to a head by her father, who had to proceed on busines away from \$2.584.15. The general lapsoil to the company, is home. On his return be found is daughter able sum. A collision takes place between twoboats, the smaller one of which sinks. The memon board

the other boat with brickbattand stons, breaking the steersman's head. Two graduates who applied for payment of the sum out of the fund specially kept to meet the are eligible for re-election. expenses of candidates proceeding to Reking for examination, having been insulted by | rude refusal by the manager of this fund, a patition has been forwarded to the authorities who called the manager to account and ordered immediate payment of the sum applied for.

A man who purchased oysters at Honam discovered in one of them a very valuable nearl. The sale of a servant girl has led to the arrest of her mistress, who is kept in custody pending A servant girl having made it her practice to carry away properties belonging to her mistress to inspect the examination half and to send a and depositing it in a house opposite, the owner gistrate to make good the amount stolen A tiger was killed in Hosban-hsien and fetched

22nd February.

The leading article to-day treats of the exclusion of Chinese from the United States. The regulations are stigmatised as most unfair and unjust, and suggestions are urged in a vehement manner that China should adopt a policy of retaliation, and at once expel from Chinese territory all residents of American nationality, and probibit the settlement of any United States citizens in the Empire.

On the 27th of this moon the marriage of the Emperor is to take place, and for ten days grand | Stock account lluminations will come off in Cauton, Previous to the entry of the scholars in the Examination Hall at Shao Ching, the usual search was made of their persons. Several of the students refused to allow the officials to carry out their orders and even went as far as to assault them. One or two of the contumacions candidates were detected and arrested.

or less high spirits, walks into the river, but fortunately be was saved. While cash were being thrown to the actors in a theatre a few coins hit a man, and thus gave rise to a loud altercation. A dispute takes place in a tes shop between I

A man returning from a dinner party in more

customer and one of the masters on account of an alleged surcharge. A large number of carp were purchased lately nd set at literty by would be performers of meritorious deeds. A man warned in his dream of the presence of a large fortune in the grounds of his house, instituted search the next morning at an early Dividends unclaimed

hour, and actually discovered a large jar containing money Three robbery cases occurred at Hsin Hing. In one of these a man was killed by the robbars. In a village in Heising Shan a premeditated attack upon a house was repulsed by the police, who succeeded in killing several of the burglars, while the rest managed to get away.

Magistrate asking bankers to make application for the collection of land tax for Government. Another thief caught and kept in custody for A missing child was restored to his mother by ome shopkeepers who made proper search.

A proclamation has been issued by the Pan-yu

"IOLANTHE" AT THE THEATHE

ROYAL, HONGKONG. The Hongkong Choral Society repealed their

performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera

Iolanthe" at the Theatre Royal, on Saturday

evening, the 'Sid instant, to a crowded house,

Thepiecs on the whole went very well, and the audience was evidently an appreciative A man in the city went about with an insect and a friendly one. There were one or two kept in a glass bowl. The insect was said to changes in the cast that played the opera on the previous occasion. One of the most im-Great crowds were attracted by what was portant was in that of the title rôle, which was previously filled by Miss Sangster, but Whealler as auditor. which on this occasion was taken by Miss W. Hazeland, who, it will be remembered, played so creditably as Leila, one of the fairies in the former productions. That character Miss would certainly disappear when she had played While the military students practised with the the part a few more times. Her impersonstion, as it was on the short notice, left very little to be desired. Her acting throughout was the second act, which was a thoroughly artistic well deserved. With a little more training Miss Hazeland will, if she goes on as well as her first performance promises, become one of the most prominent and able members of the Society.

Celia respectively. Although their performances were on the whole passable they leave something to be desired. Both ladies sang musically, but their voices are hardly ample enough to fill a hall of the size of the Theatre Royal, and many of their best points were lost through that defect. As Phyllis, Miss Withers again succeeded through shoor hard work and determination. The part is hardly as suitable a one as might be selected for her, and the greater predit is therefore due to her that she gives such a good representationas she does. Her singing however, thoroughly redoems any minor defects of her impersonation, and her performance of the character stands forth as one of the best in the whole piece. Mr. Lightwood, as the Lord Chancellor, was not wholly satisfactory. There were faults to be noted in his performance of the character on the first night and these unfortunately have not disappeared. Mr. Lightwood is too clover an actor not to give a very passable representation of any part he assumes and therefore as a great deal is expected of him till the Rock was reached, when Mr. Tell's by name, who at the investigation held pleaded his impersonation of the chief male character 3 ponies took the lead and were never collared, guilty to the charges of robbery and murder of the piece is all the more disappointing. Lord Mountararat, Mr. Stokes again gave a good account of his part, although he was a little out of voice, and hence the vocal parts suffered somewhat. Mr. Greig has improved in his acting as Lord Tolloller, but the same cannot be said of his singing. On Saturday night he was docidedly disappointing, his notes being forced in almost every song he attempted. Of Mr. Grace's performance as Strephon it is impossible to speak too highly. Mr. Grace's voice improves on acquaintance, and his acting is as good as ever. His song in the second act was again well received, although for some mysterious reason it was not encored. Why, it would works on the occasion of some festival, a row be difficult to tell, considering that so many broke out which might have led to serious results inferior efforts were so recognised. Mr. Luing lagain gave a good personation of Trooper Willis, his acting and singing being marked by he thieves was arested and handed over to the careful attention to the smallest detail. The choruses, the uniquitary on former occasions, were hardly so good on Saturday night. That of the peers was certainly good, indeed as well nigh perfect as could be imagined, but the fairles suffered from lack of numbers and voice power. A letter from ang, Expectant Taotai, at by Mosses, Hall and Holtz, the mounting of the The dresses, which we may mention were supplied Shanghai was, it buld appear, written to Lo- piece and the scenery would have been a credit hsiao-ling, Chinese pusul in Japan. some time i to even a professional performance, and although

was heard to advantage in the vocal parts that

fell to her and her singing of "Oh foolish fay'

was loudly redemanded. Mrs. Lightwood and

Mrs. Denson played the parts of Lelia and

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY LIMITED.

be proud of their performance as a whole.

The seventeenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the offices of the general managers, Messra. Lane, Crawford & Co., on the 25th instant, At the examination held ashao-ch'ing a few there were present:—Messes. H. Crawford seven hundred, were stronglyrecommended by tonic. S. Whealler, H. Denson, J. McCallum, The Elowing is the report presented to the

to the shareholdingers have the pleasure to submit for the year ondh the usual statement of accounts. The not profit of st December last. \$2,477.63, and they working account for the year

including \$78.20 diviouce at profit and loss account.

proval that \$4 per share pagers submit for your apgone. She was, it appears, sold for consider. which will take \$2,400, - Merlared as a dividend carried to new account. Alance, \$184.15, being The plant and machinery like working order and the cost of hen kept in thorough nepse account. swam on shore and began to palt the people on vs carried to ex-CONSULTING COMM

> rawford, J. D. Hutchison, and D. Mcgvoodin, H. in accordance with the articles of assolia-retire The accounts have been audited by Mr.

The present committee, Mesers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st December, 1888. BALANCE SHEET. Tradition Pr Capital account. 30,000.00 Profit and loss 2,584,15 \$32,853.42

Stock on hand Hongkong & Shanghai Bank ourrent account 500.04 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank deposit account 4.9:0.00Insurance unexpired Outstanding accounts, 1884/7 338.92 Outstanding accounts, 1888:

Petty cash \$32,853,42 Working Account Expenses account . Salaries account Insurance account..... Commission account

Profit and loss \$19,607.75 Outstanding account \$19,607.75

Taxes account

Dividend, 1887 Outstanding accounts Balance from last year

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have had the report and statement, of accounts before you for some time, and I propose to take them as read. The accounts are very much the same as last year, except that we have nothing to carry as in the previous year. As stated in the report, everything is in good order and we are prepared to undertake as much work as we can obtain. I

-think-I-have-nothing-else-to-say,-but--if--anyone---

has any question to put I shall be pleased to

\$5,694.86

answer it. Mr. Wotton-I suppose the land of the Company is of greater value than is put down in the The CHAIRMAN—Certainly. The land eastward has necessarily increased in value.

Mr. Wotton-It has not been revalued?

The CHAIRMAN—No.

Mr. Worron—Should not it be revalued? The CHAIRMAN—There is not very much to revalue. If there are no other questions, I bog to move the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. McCallum seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. WHEALLER proposed the re-election of the Consulting Committee. Mr. Denson seconded and the motion was

Mr. WOODIN proposed the re-election of Mr. Mr. Denson seconded. The motion was carried, and this concluded

the business. THE EXPORT OF TEA FROM

We have been favoured with the following igures of the shortage and excess in the export of tea from Foochow for the season 1888-89:-

FOOCHOW.

lbs. 20,031,500 lba. Excus. 333,500

Total short shipped 1888.9 19,230,700

lbu. 20,031,500